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Bar-side location, not lack of love, doomed charter school

Your recent editorial relating the rejection of the proposed charter school in Westland to a lack of love and concern for the safety and morals of our young people was extreme, to say the least.

I know plenty of kids who went through Catholic schools and they were no angels. And I also know plenty of kids with very loving, caring and moral parents who not only survived but thrived in public schools.

That Westland academy was turned down due to the location. Using your own logic, I'd be highly suspicious of any moral parochial or charter school that would actually seek placing their students next door to a bar.

Celebrities should do time for their crimes like anybody else

I was calling to say what I heard on the radio the other day. They were talking about famous people, like Eminem, getting off on charges.

I like Eminem but he held a gun at somebody — or whatever he did — and he's only getting probation. If it was you or me or anybody else, we'd be in jail.

What is it? Can anybody shoot somebody or kill somebody or hold a gun up on somebody and if they have money they can get off?

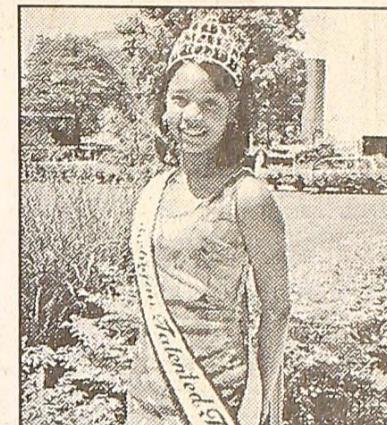
They wouldn't like it if I was the judge because they'd be in jail.

Even if I do like whoever, they should do time like everybody else. It's not right that they get off because they're famous and the

The Romulus Roman

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News in Brief



Della Hamby

Hamby to compete

Della Hamby, 16, of Romulus, will represent Michigan as Miss Michigan Talented Teen 2001 in the 31st Annual Hal Jackson's Talented Teens International Scholarship Competition July 22-29 in New York City.

Over 35 minority teens from as far away as Trinidad and Tobago and Ghana will join U.S. teens to compete for the international title.

Since winning the Michigan title, Della has attended a barbecue with rappers Lil' Bow Wow and Lil' Zane, performed at Metro Detroit Youth Day and appeared in public service announcements for Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village.

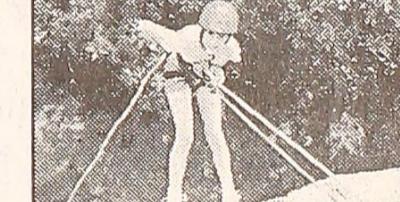
After high school, Della hopes to attend Juilliard School for the Performing arts and eventually become a professional model and dancer. She is a junior at Romulus High School where she maintains a 3.6 GPA, and is the daughter of William and Della Hamby.

Self-esteem camp set

Project Self: Teen Esteem is a camp for girls in grades 5-10, who would like to increase their self-esteem, self-confidence and self-respect. The camp will be held from August 6-10 at the Romulus Middle School. Registration deadline is July 23.

Camp participants will meet at 9 a.m. each day at the middle school where transportation will be provided to the daily site. Some of the camp highlights include presentations by RESA on careers and healthy living, a presentation from the police department, and a field day at the Romulus golf course.

For more information call Rhonda McAllister at 941-2170.



Melissa Wilhite enjoys rock climbing

23 attend retreat

Twenty-three members of the St. Aloysius Youth Group participated in an "Adventure Retreat" in Lansing, Virginia a few weekends ago.

Julie Wadsworth and Stacey Prater organized the trip and multiple fundraisers to make the retreat possible. The retreat focused on establishing trust and confidence in oneself and immediately using that confidence and trust as a team.

Some of the activities team members participated in were whitewater rafting, and rock climbing and rappelling.

For more information on joining the group call Julie Wadsworth at 941-3340.

Dog ticketed for D.C. ends up here

Family desperately searching for Shar Pei named Orlando

By MIKE WILCOX
MCN Publisher

Has anyone seen a chocolate-colored Shar-Pei with a chain collar and four tags around its neck?

Carolin Hahnemann and Andrew Duffy are hoping you have. The two Washington D.C. dog owners are desperately searching for their beloved pet after it escaped from the Metro Airport cargo area last Friday.

The dog named Orlando was last seen on Saturday by a worker near Building C of the Metro Airport Centre in Romulus. Despite several attempts to capture Orlando, the dog would not come near the man.

Hahnemann crated Orlando, and paid a substantial amount of money to have her flown to Germany this summer. The occasion was Carolin's sister's wedding. After the wedding the two were to fly back to Washington D.C., where Carolin works at a research center.

But when Carolin went to get Orlando from the Dulles Airport cargo area she learned that her dog had somehow been routed to Detroit. Then she further learned that somehow Orlando had escaped from her crate and was now on the loose in Romulus.

Hahnemann and Duffy then decided to fly to Detroit and hopefully find their pet. The tickets

cost nearly \$1,000 each, and they have now been looking for four days without any results.

"I have never been here before," said Hahnemann. "But when I leave I want to leave with Orlando, together."

Hahnemann explained that she found Orlando six years ago behind the same research center in Washington D.C. she is now working at. Because she had been a stray before, Hahnemann surmises that the dog will run the other way when people attempt to approach her.

"She (Orlando) is very wary of changes. She will not come to people," said Hahnemann. She ex-

plained, however, that the dog has a friendly disposition and will not harm people.

Kim Matthews, director of the Romulus Animal Shelter suspects the dog is still on the loose. "It is very skiddish, and as a rule dogs will move quickly from one area to another." She remains confident that Orlando will be found.

Matthews encourages anyone who sees a dog on the loose to call her immediately. The shelter's phone number is 942-7591. If no one answers at the shelter, please call Hahnemann or Duffy at their cellphone- 202-549-9421, twenty four hours a day.

Manager apologizes for topless golf

used in the report was taken at another metro area golf course a year ago. Sutton said the outing was not as risqué as the footage from

other course might have indi-

July 17, 2001
To The People Of The City Of Romulus,

My name is Bob Sutton and I am the general manager of Shady Hollow Golf Club. In the past few days our course has received a lot of attention for hosting a local Strip bar golf outing. I would like to apologize to everyone in Romulus for any embarrassment this may have caused. While a significant amount of the TV reporting was misleading regarding the event held at our Golf Club, it was never our intention to create the negative publicity for the Mayor's office or for the fine people of Romulus. Since taking over Shady Hollow Golf Club seven years ago it has been our goal to be a positive influence in a city that has greatly supported us season after season. We want that to continue. Shady Hollow Golf Club will not be hosting outings of this type again. If anyone has any concerns, feel free to call us at 734-721-0430 or drop by, we welcome everyone's input as we strive to be positive influence in the Romulus Community.

Yours Truly,
Bob Sutton
GM Shady Hollow Golf Club

cated.
He added, that the

outing was held on the Back 9, and that there isn't a home within one-thousand feet of that part of the golf course.

Sutton also said Shady Hollow has hosted the Landing Strip outing for five years and never has received a complaint. "If we had," he said, "we would have not continued the event."

As it is, Sutton vows, this is the last outing for The Landing Strip or any topless bar at Shady Hollow. "I apologize to the community. We should not have let this happen."

Sun plans second deepwell, opposes EDS

At a public hearing last week,

Sun Pipe Line, a division of Sunoco, explained to the Romulus City Council, and others in attendance, their proposal for two new wells, as well as why they oppose the EDS deepwell.

The second well, which Sun Pipe Line has just recently applied for is a brine recovery well. They propose this well be drilled next to the brine disposal well that is now being considered by the EPA and MDEQ.

Spokespersons for Sun say both wells are needed. "There is a greater consumer demand for propane and butane products. We need to expand our caverns for more storage. To expand the caverns requires additional brine."

"This excess brine," said Sun officials, is significantly more than the existing pond can hold, so we need to pump it down the disposal well. The brine formation will act as storage for the brine and we can recover it as needed."

Brine is naturally occurring saturated water containing salt created from dissolving salt with fresh water. Caverns, of which Sun has eight, are underground salt caverns that store fuel, up to 2.5

million gallons each.

The proposed wells would be dug to 3900 to 4500 feet deep. This is approximately 3600 feet below the underground source of drinking water.

Sun officials told the Romulus audience that they have been in business in Romulus since the late 1950's. Their safety record, they claim, is exemplary, with an operator on duty 24/7, automatic shutdown systems, and routine inspections.

A major difference between Sun and the proposed EDS deepwell is that the Sun wells will only carry non-hazardous materials. Officials claim the proposed Sun wells will be regularly tested by the EPA, and to place hazardous materials in them would put their permit and business at great risk.

Sun officials have joined lawmakers and residents in opposing the EDS well. Their major concern is that "there is a strong probability that EDS underground hazardous wastes will migrate onto Sun's property (which is located a 1/2 mile from EDS)."

"The potential damage presents serious concerns for the health and safety of our workers and the community," states Sun. "This damage would leave Sun unable to utilize its own recovery well."

That leads to the crux of Sun's new opposition to the EDS well.

Officials claim they will only drill the recovery well if the EDS well is not permitted to operate.

EDS President Douglas Wicklund is perplexed about the new opposition to his controversial project. He was surprised to hear Sun's proposal for a second well, and after some thought, decided it was politically motivated.

And as far as the migration charges, Wicklund basically answered, so what. "Every injection well migrates beyond its own property," he said. He explained the migration occurs thousands of feet beneath the earth's surface and will not effect Sun or anyone else.

The MDEQ also discounted Sun's concerns. In a letter written April 6, Sun Pipe Line Vice-President David Justin, wrote, "Due to the close proximity of this proposed hazardous waste injection well and the fact that hazardous wastes will be discharged into the same formation as our brine, we

are concerned about the potential contamination or our brine, which would render it unsuitable for use."

In response, Howard Fitch, Supervisor of Mineral Wells for MDEQ, wrote on June 1, Sun has not applied for a brine production well, has not provided support that migration will occur, and has provided nothing to show that other formations could not serve as useable brine supply sources. Use of other formations, which are separated from the Mt. Simon Formation by adequate confining beds, would eliminate the potential for migration."

The Sun officials concluded their presentation to Romulus officials, by stating, "We believe the EDS well, if approved, will damage Sun's property and create serious safety and health concerns. Our non-hazardous wells, built by people you know, are a better choice for Romulus."

The City Council, at the invitation of Sun Pipeline, will be given a tour of its facility later this month.

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NEWS FROM THE CITY OF INKSTER

Fireworks and more planned for 2001 - Summerfest

By THEOLA JONES
MCN Special Writer

All of the plans have been completed. Contracts have been signed and delivered. And a fun-filled Summerfest "2001" awaits residents of Inkster.

That's the message from Ruth E. Williams, who has served as Summerfest chairperson for all three of the annual city-wide events.

Festivities will begin Friday, July 27, and will end on Sunday, July 29. The programs will be staged at the Floyd B. Simmons Multipurpose Center, 29150 Carlyle Ave., east of Middlebelt

Road.

Summerfest officials stress that there will be something for every member of the family: Carnaval rides, games, special entertainment, merchants' booths and, of course, delicious food.

Friday's events commence at 6 p.m. and will end at 11 p.m. The program will feature amateur performers until 7:30 p.m. Among those scheduled to be on stage at the microphone are talented Danesha Latham, Stephanie Jones, Tieane and Tyra Martin, Martyesha Benjamin, Quran and Abdul-Rahman Muhamal.

Radio personality from Mix 92.3 WMXD "O'Neil Stevens" is the master of ceremony for the live entertainment segment of the professional entertainers who take over at 8 p.m.

Mr. Melody, who blows a mean sax, will kick off the segment, followed by Danny Williams, Terry & Lois Dews, Geno & Band, Ms. Corona & Company, and SIXX, DICE, and KULAYD.

Saturday's activities will begin at noon and will end at midnight. The program will feature WJLB FM 98's "Reggie Reg" as the M.C. Family fun activities will begin at 1 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. featuring, The Little Petting Farm.

Games will include: Connect Four, Horseshoe competition, a Limbo Contest, Jump Rope, and a Hula Hoop contest. There will also be a Watermelon-eating contest; a 3-on-3 hoops tournament, for ages 8 through 17. Basketball begins at 3:30 p.m. and will end at 5 p.m.

Several live bands take the stage at 6 p.m. Among bands that will perform are the Robert Penn Blues Orchestra, with vocalist Lady "T"; Kimmie Horne; Straight Ahead; Estella Chambers, and the show-stopping Super Sonics; Fred & Tim Williams, Les Carter, Michael Moore and featuring

Shadez.

A spectacular fireworks display will light up the skies in the evening.

Advance tickets are \$8 and may be purchased from committee members.

Williams will begin the Sunday program with a special presentation to the Senior Volunteers and at 5 p.m. announce the 2001 Summerfest Scholarship recipients.

The Rev. Willie Cooper from WMKM AM 1440 will be the M.C. for the afternoon program.

The very popular Dearing Detroit Dancers Group will perform

again this year. They'll be followed by guest soloists: Thomas Nance, Regina Harris, Sharmane Moorer, Sol Lester, Barbara Coleman-Cooper, "Approved", Rev. Walter Allen Steen, Jen Hi and Randi Jefferson, True Healers Under God (Gospel Rappers) and Regina Alexis Dubose.

The festival will end with the melodious voices of area choirs: New Faith Community Choir; Greater First Missionary Baptist Youth Choir; Beulah Baptist Choir; New Birth Baptist Choir; St. John Choir, and the Greater Grace Temple Choir.

And it all begins tomorrow!



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., Eta Iota Chapter, hosted their annual Community Reception recently at the Floyd B. Simmons Multipurpose Center, and several prominent citizens were recognized for their contributions to the community. Each year the group recognizes an outstanding youth and also an organization in the Inkster community that are engaged in noteworthy and outstanding community projects. This year the Inkster Summerfest Community, chaired by Ruth E. Williams, was selected to receive the Outstanding Organization Award. Unfortunately, due to a prior commitment Williams could not be present to accept the award. Pictured above, left to right, are community members who were present to receive the award: Sharon Tate, James Richardson, Norma McDaniel, Booker Dozier, Aaron Jones, April Garrett, and Glenda McKinnie. Committee member Mabel Stroman presented the award. Photo by Theola Jones

Legends of Motown to help Inkster schools

The Roostertail is located at 100 Marquette Street in Detroit.

The Legends of Motown will join a score of other well-known entertainers on stage to raise funds for Inkster schools.

In a joint concert at the prominent nightclub, The Roostertail, Motown stars of yesterday, including The Miracles, Contours, Marvelettes and the Undisputed Truth, will be singing their favorites to help raise money for the high school's music department and "for the artists of tomorrow."

Admission is \$50. Tickets may be obtained from Ticketmaster by dialing 248-645-6666.

The show will begin with simultaneous performances on both floors of the Roostertail, a favorite Detroit entertainment nightclub.

Guests also will enjoy the Roostertail's famous assortments

of hors d'oeuvres and spend the evening dancing to their favorite Motown hits.

School officials stress that tickets are limited in quantity and are selling quickly.

Net proceeds of the event will benefit the Inkster High School Music Program, home of Motown legends, the Marvelettes.

In addition to these performances, many Motown artists have been invited to attend this special get together of the legends.

"This place is going to be hopping with excitement," said Paul

Barker, of the Roostertail. "The party is grown so big that it will take two floors of the Roostertail to accommodate all of those who have already accepted our invitations.

The Roostertail is located at 100 Marquette Street in Detroit. Roostertail offices may be reached by dialing 313-822-1234.

Faith and Family Day

The congregation at Bethany Uniting Faith will be celebrating "Faith and Family Day - 2001" beginning at 2 p.m. on Sunday, July 22, at the Demby Community Center, 4360 Hickory Street.

The third annual program is sponsored by the Bethany Uniting Faith & the Resident Council.

Pastor Leon W. Crawford and his congregation are extending an invitation to all.

CITY OF INKSTER ABSTRACT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

THE City Council met at 7:31 p.m. in the Council Chambers on Monday, June 18, 2001. Present: Councilpersons Harris-Foster, E. Hendricks, M. Hendricks, James and Mayor Hampton. ABSENT: Councilwomen Bostedor and Coleman-Richardson. CONSENT: Calendar items approved: Minutes of 6/4 and \$4,648.20 to Wade Trim. APPROVED the following items: \$115,979.94 to Wade Trim; \$57,947.96 to Wade Trim; adoption of Section 3 010 of the Michigan Insurance Code; conveyance of 26503 Trowbridge to the Inkster Human Development Center; temporary business license for Althea Little; Smith Chapel A.M.E. Church to hold Juneteenth Celebration; Marie Gatecliff to hold family picnic; Developers Agreement between City of Inkster and Archcon; \$25,000.00 to Nankin Transit; \$2,575.00 to National League of Cities; change order for Brownfield Plan; implementing reward for person(s) involved in the destruction of City-owned Parks & Recreation property or equipment; the Corner Recordation Act. AWARDED contract to Cadillac Asphalt Paving Company, in the amount of \$429,042.07. AUTHORIZED fencing for swimming pool at Recreation Complex to Contractors Fence Service, in the amount of \$9,290.50. DENIED conveyance of 3658 Springhill to Inkster Human Development Center. CLOSED Session to discuss personnel matter. RETURNED to Open Session. MEETING adjourned at 8:43 p.m. (Full text available upon request).

Kimberly Turner
Inkster City Clerk

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NEWS FROM THE CITY OF WAYNE

Pavement preservation

Council approves \$47,700 for street repairs

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Those irritating and sometimes dangerous to-the-life of your car tire cracks on the roads in some sections of the city will soon get a facelift thanks to action taken Tuesday night by mayor and city council.

City Engineer Ranzi El-Gharib has recommended to council that members approve a bid from

Livonia-based Michigan Joint Sealing, Inc., for \$47,703.60 to seal cracks on residential and major thoroughfares.

The project involves Evans, Dean, Gerald and Franklin streets in the city's southend. The sealing will also involve upgrading Second Avenue, from Michigan to Glenwood and Third streets.

El-Gharib informed mayor and council that "the work involved is of a preventative maintenance na-

ture and will add years to the life of the concrete pavement."

Michigan Joint Sealing was one of three bidders which submitted the necessary documents to the City Clerk's office to do the work.

According to the city engineer, the successful bidder has worked on previous joint sealing projects in the city, and the previous work did meet city standards and was done in a manner which minimized inconvenience with city personnel

and residents.

El-Gharib also pointed out that Michigan Joint Sealing was very cooperative with city personnel and residents during the recently completed work.

Following the city engineers recommendation, city council approved the request and awarded the bid to the low bidder.

Funds for the project will be provided from the Major and Local Street Funds.

City picks Oakwood for employee assistance

City of Wayne employees who need psychological assistance in dealing with everyday problems may turn to the Oakwood Healthcare Center for help under an expanded program with the health and medical-care provider.

Tuesday night, Mayor Robert Dickerson and city council agreed to expand the city's existing medical services with the local health system provider to include consultation sessions on a wide-range of problems.

The sessions may last anywhere from one to six visits and

will be geared to assist the individual in finding solutions to family issues, marital problems, parent-child relationships, alcohol and drug abuse, stress, depression, financial issues and other problems.

"We have been using the Oakwood Healthcare System for pre-employment and occupational medical services for the last eight years," noted Robert C. English, Assistant City Manager. "We have also used them for employee training and alcohol and drug consultations.

"Thus, it is our recommendation that we expand our relationship to include the Employee Assistance Program."

English also pointed out that, Oakwood Healthcare and the city's Personnel Department will also be working on management training, as well as, wellness programs for city employees and their families throughout the year.

Specifically, the programs may include: Stress Management, Co-Dependency Issues, Grief and Loss Issues, Team Building, and Workplace Violence, to name a

few of the programs.

"They (Oakwood Healthcare) will also be working with us in seeking grants for additional programs," English stated.

English also stated that there will be a fee for the additional EAP service.

"The EAP fee will be \$3 for each employee each month," he said. "Oakwood has agreed to base their fee on 180 employees. However, I want to stress that all full or part time employees and their dependents will be covered.

Five star chambers expo date is set

The popular Five Star Chambers' exposition, featuring the cities of Wayne, Westland, Inkster, Garden City and Redford Township, will be held on Sept. 13, at the Joy Manor in Westland.

The exposition showcases products and services to residents and businesses in the participating areas, according to Donna McEachern, executive director of the Wayne Chamber of Commerce.

"It gives chambers an opportunity to interact with other chamber members, while showcasing the wide range of products that are available in our communities.

"It also is a unique opportunity for all of us to come together and share ideas as well as philosophies on business," said McEachern.

The keynote speaker of the 2001 Expo is Joe Caruso, of Caruso Leadership Institute. Caruso will address the gathering at noon.

The exposition will open at 11

a.m. and run until 6 p.m. There is a champagne and hors d'oeuvres reception for chamber members and guests from 4 to 6 p.m., and the displays will be opened to the public from 2 to 4 p.m.

For further information about the upcoming expo, contact the Wayne Chamber of Commerce at 734-721-7400.

The Wayne Chamber of Commerce is located at 35816 W. Michigan Avenue.

The Inkster Chamber of Com-

merce may be reached by dialing 734-722-5146 or 734-552-1391. Correspondence to the Chamber is handled by Jeannie Fields, and should be addressed: C/O Inkster Weed & Seed, 29150 Carysyle Street, Inkster, MI. 48141.

Those needing information about the Westland Chamber of Commerce may contact Cindy Travis, at 734-326-7222. The Westland Chamber of Commerce is located at 36900 Ford Road.

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Opinion

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Archbold skewered as Westland judges say no way to district court merger

29th District Court Judge Carolyn Archbold must feel rather lonely these days. It seems like everywhere she turns, people are disgusted with her support to do away with the Wayne District Court she has operated for over 10 years.

Archbold rendered support to a proposal authored by State Rep. Bruce Patterson and State Sen. Loren Bennett to merge Wayne's District Court into Westland's. In other words, the Wayne Court would be abolished and Judge Archbold would move to Westland until an election is conducted. Additionally, a third judge would be added to the 35th District Court that covers Plymouth and Canton.

One might expect Wayne City Council to oppose the court's closure. Over the years Wayne has merged its schools with Westland, much of the business community has left for Westland and there is generally a great fear that all of Wayne will eventually be swallowed by the much larger city to the north.

This in mind, they are not likely to approve any type of plan to close the Wayne court and do business in Westland.

But the strongest criticism, came not from Wayne, not from the Westland City Council, but from the two judges that sit on the Westland bench, and would have to add a third judge (presumably Archbold) if the Wayne court was abolished.

Judge Gail McKnight chastised Archbold for her beliefs. McKnight said Archbold believes she is entitled to money from the city of Wayne without any financial or budgetary responsibilities to the city. "I'm entitled to my money so beat it," is how McKnight characterized Archbold's philosophy.

She added, "We (Westland judges) are not royalty. We have obligations to meet

and responsibilities."

Her Westland counterpart, Judge Charles

Bokos, said bringing on the Wayne judge would not be prudent. Bokos said Archbold's court will lose \$278,000 this year, and that is too big a strain on Westland's 18th District Court, which is self-supporting.

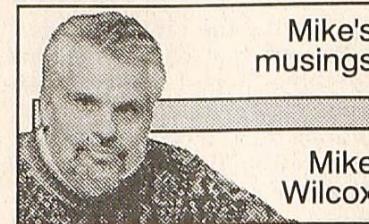
Bokos suggested the 29th District Court ought to look at merging with another neighboring court, the 35th. "Then Archbold could go there. Why don't they take her?" he asked.

This issue has certainly hit a nerve. For her part, Judge Archbold suggested the merger because "it would be a better use of judicial resources."

"I don't have a fulltime docket, so I think that I should be utilized more," she added.

Beyond those words that were uttered several weeks ago, Archbold has remained silent. It is time she come forward and either admit that she was politically naïve when she offered her support to the merger proposal or she truly believes that Wayne taxpayers are wasting their money on a Court that doesn't handle enough cases to come close to being self-sufficient.

If it is the latter, she deserves a pat on the back for pitching a position that most would consider political suicide. If her motive is something different, then she needs to explain it in detail, because her political enemies are having a field day right now.



Mike's musings

Mike Wilcox

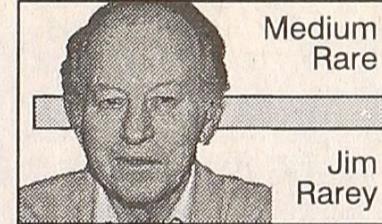
Noise abatements questioned

With claims and counterclaims about the noise abatement program at Wayne County's Detroit International Airport, it's really getting difficult to determine who is telling the truth. As reported last week, there is about a \$13 million difference between what the county says it owes the noise abatement program and what critics say should ultimately be paid back into the program.

Now there is a raging battle going on in the Detroit News newspaper about the validity of a noise pattern study done back in 1992.

In an article in last week's News, the paper claimed the \$1.2 billion expansion of the airport was not taken into consideration in that study. This was based on information the City of Dearborn had gotten from the airport in a Freedom of Information (FOIA) request in conjunction with a law suit the city has filed against the county.

The article said projected growth in traffic was 19 percent compared to an actual growth of 32 percent before the new runway



Medium Rare

Jim Rarey

occurred — not less, as the article implied."

It remains to be seen how accurate that projection is after the new runway and terminal are in operation.

Wolfe also admitted that his firm serves as the "master planner" for the airport. No doubt the firm had significant input into the plan on which it based its noise study.

In the meantime, residents in communities near the airport are still waiting for relief. The program appears to be winding down for lack of funds.

One of the things the Dearborn lawsuit is requesting is a change in landing and takeoff patterns to alleviate noise in Dearborn. If successful, that could impact new residents not currently in the predominant noise patterns.

While county officials are trumpeting the imminent opening of the airport expansion (scheduled for December of this year), residents in the area are struggling to understand what the impact will be.

LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Committee needed to rethink skate park

To the editor:
I am very supportive of the City of Belleville building a skateboard park. We chase the kids out, but yet we don't have a place for them to go. If we're going to complete a new skateboard area, then we should go the full gamut, but please, do it right. The decision to build is not the hard part. Where to put a skate park is, because it affects so many people. Everyone who cares about recreational activities and the possible impact they have on a community needs to be heard from — now. This project is on a fast track and is expected to be finished sometime by the end of summer. Yet, there are many details that need to be worked out. For example, who will pick up the tab when this project runs over, the DDA? City Council puts a freeze on spending

any money other than what is absolutely necessary. At the last City Council meeting we are told that Victoria Commons residents won't be getting street lights or sidewalks on Savage Road, even though this was spelled out in the developer agreement and we have waited over five years now. Residents are told this is put on hold indefinitely because of various money problems, yet the City commits to picking up any additional costs plus the cost of maintenance on the project over the budgeted \$100,000 from Wayne County, and yet the DDA has elaborate plans for newly designed signs, yet where is the priority here — who gets this picture?

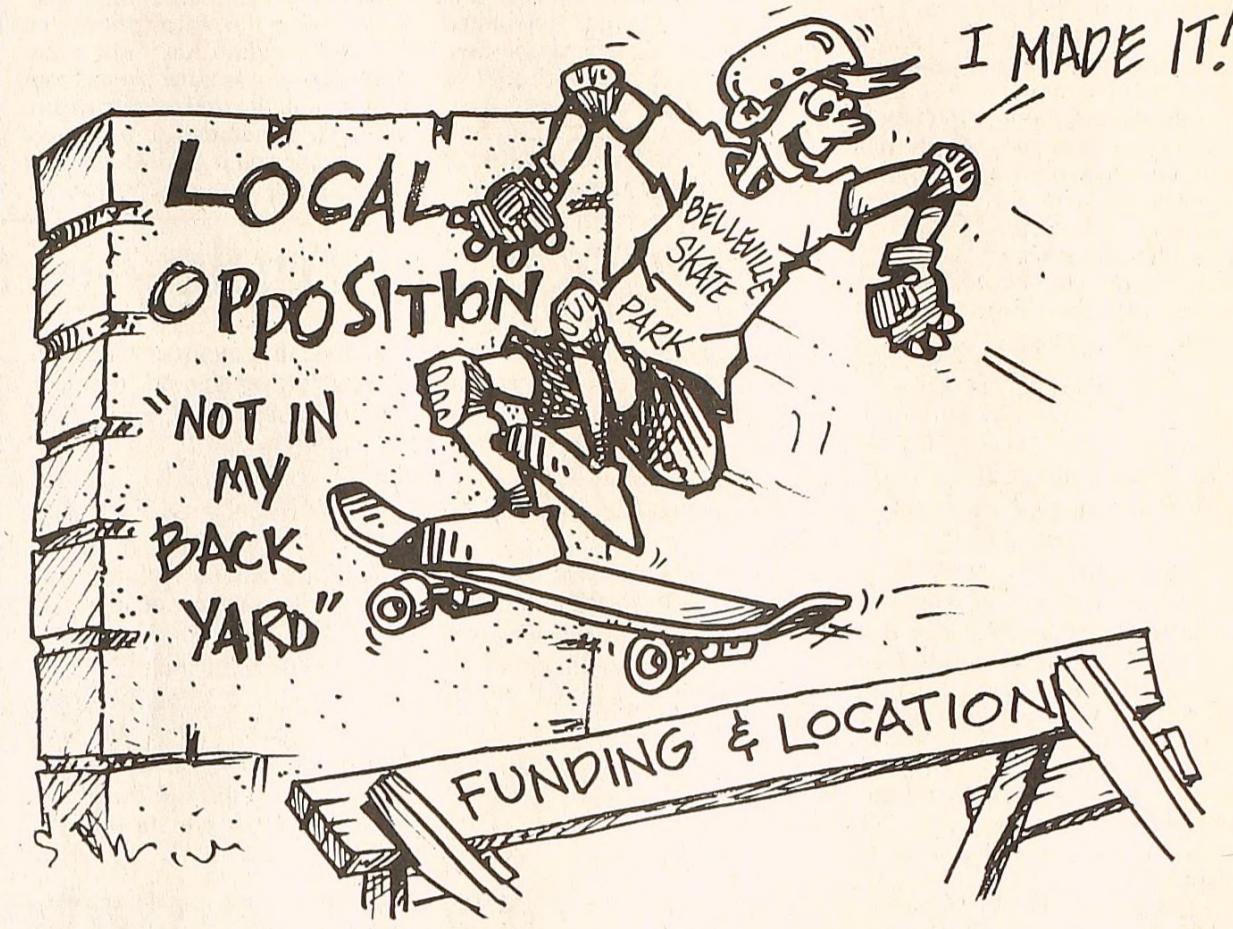
We all know what happens when we rush through things and projects are not thought through, and nobody knows better than the

Victoria Commons residents. According to experts who design skateboard facilities, you should put a skateboard park where the area is well lighted, is well designed, and has no homes in the immediate area. A park located in the center of town will make sure no one will have a huge hike, especially where there are no sidewalks. Putting a park right by a high school or junior high is another suggestion. Our high school has many recreation areas to use including tennis courts, a football field, and over 200 parking spaces. The skate park could maybe fit right in with these things. Sometimes lights are located nearby that are strong enough for skateboarding at night. Let's think that if this skateboard park is completed, how many people not just from Belleville, but also from out-

side of Belleville will be using the facility. It may be only 150 or it may be 1,500, and that's what we as a community have to balance out, because we really don't know what a 500-home development across from Savage School will do for traffic along Savage. Now add a new skateboard facility, and a park that was designed for only 32 parking spots. Saturday mornings should be interesting.

Maybe the residents could have embraced this project more if it came across in the right manner, rather than having the area surveyed and told "this is a done deal" and then told it will be jammed down our throats like it or not. Pulling questions from council members, only showed how far this decision had gotten

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Between a rock and a hard place

Nobody likes to be exposed as a hypocrite.

"You can never tell what a hypocrite will do; he will like about me and lie about you," goes a line in the spiritual "Ezekiel Saw the Wheel."

That line may be coming back to haunt me.

Turns out, I may have been a hypocrite in more than one previous column when I urged readers to disobey what humorist P.J. O'Rourke calls the "Safety Nazis."

For the uninitiated, the Safety Nazis are the nags who won't be happy until nobody ever takes a risk.

You can find them among the MADD mothers, the Buckle-up fanatics, and motorcycle helmet law agitators.

As O'Rourke pointed out, America was discovered, populated, and made great by risk takers.

Being a Pilgrim wasn't a secure 9-5 job. Neither was being a frontiersman or a cowgirl.

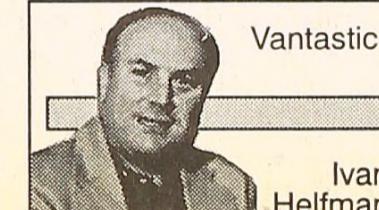
Many of America's corporations were created by risk takers. Billionaire Bill Gates dropped out of college to start Microsoft. Donald Trump mortgaged his first real estate empire to build a second one.

Risk takers took the first step on the moon and will be the first to kiss the sun.

Or on a more depressing note, Abraham Lincoln and Martin Luther King, Jr. risked their lives to win civil rights for others.

Of risk, I have always said three things: Risk is good. Risk is fun. Risk is life.

Until Sunday evening, when



Vantastic

Ivan

Halfman

my 17-year-old daughter called to beg off dinner.

"I'm too tired," she said. "I went skydiving this afternoon."

All of a sudden I could understand the downside to risk.

At 17, my daughter is applying to colleges. An hardworking student with an outstanding grade point average, she has a shot at some pretty fair ones.

But all of the late nights spent studying and the weekends doing school projects could have been lost on a whim.

She hadn't even intended to jump. She had just gone along for the ride with her boss and a group of coworkers, all young adults.

Being a 17-year-old, she couldn't legally jump without parental consent. But what was a little technicality like a law to risk takers?

Neglecting to question her age or ask for her health insurance card, the skydiving instructor just asked her to sign a waiver form.

"When I signed the papers, my hand shook," she said. "That was the only time I was afraid."

The jump wasn't scary, it was peaceful, she said. With the help of an experienced diver, she somersaulted three times into a strong wind.

"I had to flip to clear the

plane," she explained.

Her only complaint was that she only had 30 seconds of free fall.

Free fall? At a descent rate of 18 feet per second, there's nothing free about that if the chute fails to completely open.

So much for risk.

The next thing I know, I'm as bad as a MADD mother. I'm on the 'Net, searching for information about the dangers of skydiving at a Web site called "Skydiving Fatalities."

I read that 17 American skydivers have already died this year, including one fatal collision with an airplane.

I probably would have lost it had I not run across a parody site by Dead Mike, the a skydiving crash survivor.

Mike, whose sense of humor was also a survivor created his own MADD — Muthers Against Dead Divers.

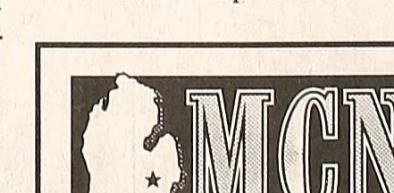
"MADD is more than just a bunch of angry muthers keeping dead people from skydiving," he wrote. "Please stay alive, don't risk losing another jump! The jump you save may be your own."

For the time being, the humor has calmed me down.

Accept for one sarcastic offer to buy my daughter a motorcycle to ride to her next jump, I've avoided lecturing her.

So I find myself between a rock and a hard place. Which is worse? To stop my daughter from skydiving or to turn into an authentic MADD mother?

Nobody ever said that life would be easy.

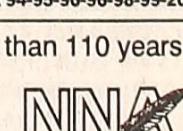
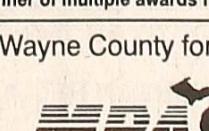


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and really damaged the work that the Skate Youth Board put into this project. Kay Atkins stated that other sites were looked at, but the other parks were considered more family parks, even though she was assured by residents that all park's are family parks. She then stated, "This is my park, my park!" Even though it is a city park, I don't ever recall Kay Atkins ever cleaning up the park, pulling weeds, planting flowers, putting in fountains in the pond, because of the stench, cleaning the paths, mowing, or landscaping the park like the residents of Victoria Commons have done for the past five years. Honestly, we have other things we would rather do on a Saturday morning.

One of the biggest concerns of Victoria Commons residents is the

maintenance of the park. It doesn't make sense to put new things in if you're not committed to maintaining what you already have. But now you want residents to believe that once after the skateboard park project is finished, the City will take care of everything that has been neglected for years, and look at putting in the other things it desperately needs in Village Park like bathrooms, drinking fountains, fixtures, and walkable pathways, based on what, past history? After talking with a Westland Official, he said their skateboard facility would be located right near a bathroom facility, and bathrooms were a priority.

Kay Atkins said that noise from skateboards is no worse than noise from screaming kids. However, it is indeed a fact that the sound of many skateboards smacking/grinding on concrete carries much further than playing children or two or three bouncing

basketballs. Soundproofing features, such as heavy landscaping should be done around the area. Fencing should be looked at since the potential site is so close to the tot lot playground where a small child could wander over very easily onto the area. No matter where the location, park designers say the area should be close to police supervision and the closer, the better. But we also need to think of the additional foot traffic if placed in "Village Park" along the paths up to our homes and throughout the subdivision. Residents have people knocking on doors now wanting to use the bathroom and leaving hoses running when they help themselves to water, not to mention people urinating on bushes and trees. Victoria Commons residents who live on the park know better than anyone, what it is like now without those things and the City has been slow in living up to its commitment.

The impact of having a skateboard facility so close to homes requires serious time and input to assess. Besides noise, litter is a major concern especially next to an environmentally sensitive area such as a pond, and skateboards attract numerous outsiders and also spectators. Word travels fast about a new skateboard facility. Once you develop it, skaters will put your park on their summer tour list.

A skateboard area will indeed provide a safer place for skaters rather than downtown Main Street. Still, we need to find an appropriate solution - not for just one group or somebody's personal agenda, but for all involved and affected by it.

The Mayor should appoint a sub-committee to determine the best location, prepare a professional design (because if it isn't challenging enough it won't get used) and develop a plan for a

skateboard facility. The committee could include people from the Parks & Rec Commission, Skate Youth Board, Victoria Commons, the area businesses, and parents. The committee could then be responsible with researching and evaluating sites throughout the area that are the most appropriate and acceptable based on a certain criteria for the community as a whole. This committee could then recommend a site to the Mayor with a detailed report as to how they arrived at a recommendation. This is a fair process rather than having one or two people make this site location decision. Remember, City Council members are voted out and City Managers often leave for better offers, but more residents stay and raise families in a community that they have built themselves.

Sincerely,
Reggie Miller,
Victoria Commons

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African tchotches turn-on Todd

To the editor:
Hi everyone,

Well, my sister Marie left a few days ago after a brief visit for my 54th birthday on July 1st. She loved Greenfield Village and the Ford Museum! While there, we reverted to childhood as we played with Lincoln Logs, etc.

Anyway, my summertime is ticking away again, as I am getting ready to embark on an eight-day visit to California. I hope I can get to Indiana again before Fall!

But, before I go, I want to say how much better the Westland Summer Festival was this year! To be brief, I loved the Elvis impersonator, Mr. Church. Loved the Reflections bunch and the young kid who was fantastic with his solo performance of, if I remember correctly, "Unchained Melody." I think that was it. The kid has a fantastic and very feeling voice. Hope he reads this.

Hey! Good goin' to you, too, lady. You were fantastic! I hope your photo that I snapped of you and Elvis came out. With my bad eyesight, I had trouble focusing through the small viewfinder.

And, the little kids who were imitating Curt and I dancing were cute. Hope they continue dancing their way through life!

Oh, yes. Normie Brazier working so diligently. Throwin' everyone in jail! Just kiddin', Normie! You were great with the Special Olympics bunch, marching in the parade, and heading the jail and bail.

It was funny when I first saw someone thrown in the clink, I said to Normie, "And, who is this?"

Why, it was none other than Mr. McGuire. The cell door closed as he looked at me and said, "You're the lady who writes those articles."

I thought, "Uh-oh. Here goes."

Instead, he complimented me on my tribute to the vets article. It was reassuring to know that he was in handcuffs, just in case. Just kidding again. Great talking to you, Mr. McGuire.

I missed the spaghetti dinner. I heard a rumor that it was a catered event and that the council members didn't actually cook. Is this true? The whole idea was for the team raising the least cancer funds to cook.

I thought that there would, at least, be pots and pots of boiling sauce everywhere with council members running around in

cute little aprons with catch phrases written on them, saying something like "I'm the Chef." Whilst seating and serving beaupoupe people at long banquet tables draped in white table cloths. Asking stuff like "Which section would you like, meat or meatless?" (Referring to the recent how-to-make-spaghetti-sauce issues). "This way, please."

Silly me. Anyway, about this rumor, inquiring minds want to know.

Also, I loved the wares booths. The leather booth had incredibly low prices for vests, etc. And the African wares — the wood carvings, the incense, the jewelry, the accents. It's Miss Cleo! "Call muh now!" Just kidding again, all. I really loved your stuff!

One last comment. Council member DeHart, thank you for saying at the last council meeting that the Fourth of July is not, in effect, just about fireworks and parades, etc. That it is about our independence and freedom, etc. The freedom to be able to celebrate, etc.

Perhaps I will learn to like this council after all. Let's hope so. And, again, thanks to the council for not giving in to the dictates of those who would steal away the mayor's hard-earned pensions.

Hope the fireworks are good tonight! And, I hope to finally meet Benny and the Jets.

Thanks to all,
Angela Frances Todd

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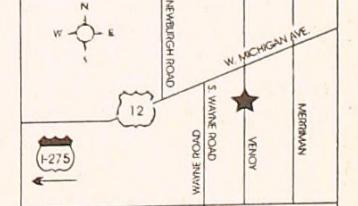
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Plans and Specifications: The plans and specifications for the project will be available beginning Tuesday July 17, 2001 at the office of the EMCON/OWT Solid Waste Services. A non-refundable fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) will be assessed for each set of contract documents. Persons desiring that the plans be mailed shall also submit a valid express mail carrier (UPS, FedEx, or Airborne Express) account number or the documents will be sent via US mail.

Proposals shall be enclosed in sealed envelopes marked with the name of the Bidder and shall be plainly marked on the lower, front, left-hand corner "BID ENCLOSED-Huron Monofill Cell 4 Construction Projects." The bids shall be delivered to the EMCON/OWT office on or before 10:00 a.m., Local time, July 30, 2001. Bids received after the 10:00 a.m. Deadline will not be accepted or considered for the project.

The Central Wayne County Sanitation Authority reserves the right to accept any proposal, reject any proposal and to waive informalities and irregularities in the bids received.

The booze wasn't quite enough to inhibit her from practically running to the stage to throw herself at the feet of Elvis. But she should have known that real dancers don't drink, as it throws off your equilibrium and your ability to dance.

Then there was another lady around 65 years of age, who was out there dancing admirably.

Sports

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MICHIGAN COMMUNITY NEWSPAPERS

Can Westland win Anderson title?

17 softball teams swing for 'Silver Anniversary' championship

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Can Westland win the Leonard J. Anderson Memorial Tournament championship?

That is the question most softball fans in the area are asking on the eve of the 25th anniversary of the tournament. The tournament is a memorial tribute to Police Officer Leonard J. Anderson, the only Wayne law enforcement officer slain in the line of duty in the City of Wayne.

It would be fitting that Westland, whose manager Larry Quartuccio is the tournament's architect, finish with the coveted first-place trophy because it marks a milestone of the tournament.

But there are 16 other power keg teams that believe they have the explosives to win it all, too.

Westland, flying the colors of sponsors LDJ/Varsity/Easton, was runner-up to Maroadis/Transfer a year ago. Quartuccio's ball club is nationally ranked and has always been a contender when it comes to the Anderson.

"There are too many excellent teams here to make predictions," said Quartuccio, who has lifted the tournament from local to national prominence. "What I can say on the eve of this tournament is that fans won't go away disappointed."

Action begins Friday night and will end Sunday afternoon with one of the teams walking off the diamond with the title. Games will be played at the Anderson Fields, located at the Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe Road and Indianapolis.

The tournament this year is

hosted by Central Distributors of Beer, Inc., the LDJ/Varsity/Easton Softball Club, and is co-sponsored by the Wayne Parks and Recreation Department.

However, Quartuccio did acknowledge that Metro Glass/Mizuno, also a volatile club out of Westland, which finished third a year ago at the Anderson, and has made an excellent showing in the USSSA Class B World Series last year, could also walk away with the championship.

"They are currently ranked number 10 in the nation in Class A," said Quartuccio.

Another crowd-pleaser is Plumbers & Pipefitters, a team from Lansing, tagged as a serious contender. Wartom/Worth, from Clinton Township, ranked No. 8 in the nation in Class A, definitely will be a team to contend with.

Here is a list of teams, their managers, and their home-bases.

The 2001 Anderson Tournament field includes: ABT, out of Northville, managed by Mark McDonald; Academy Fire Protection, managed by Kent Tennant, out of Wayne; ICC, from Canton Township; Imlay City Eagles, managed by Tony Palacios, of Imlay City; J & K Transportation, managed by Wade Evans, from Garden City; JD's Rage, managed by John Dicuccio, of Westland; and LDJ/Pony Express, managed by Cliff Johnson, of Detroit.

Also entered: LDJ/Varsity/Easton, runnerup in 2000, managed by Larry Quartuccio, out of Westland; Metro Glass/MIZUNO, managed by Jerry Zimmer, out of Westland; Metro Glass/US 12, managed by Jerod Hura, of Westland; Motor City Mold, managed by Pete

Chonacas, of Plymouth; Plumbers & Pipefitters, managed by John Dobernick, of Lansing; and Rose City Motors/Worth, managed by Dave Hatler, of Jackson.

Also ready to play are: S & L Painting, managed by Steve Witkowski, of Garden City; Salco Softball, managed by Ted Salvadore, of Garden City; Wartron/Worth, managed by Bert Boyless, of Clinton Township, and Ypsilanti Merchants, managed by Mike Johnson, of Ypsilanti.

Parents should take note that from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday, July 21, children will have an opportunity to enjoy the Moonwalk, Speed Pitch, and other entertaining features.

The annual Home Run Derby will be staged at 9:45 on Friday, July 20, and this year's derby is sponsored by Easton Sports Company's

traveling road show, "The Bomb Squad".

The Bomb Squad will have on display for fans some of the finest equipment there is for softball. Officials say equipment may be tested free of charge.

For you sluggers out there, the 25th annual Leonard J. Anderson's Tournament, will again feature a Home Run Derby. The derby will be held at the Anderson Fields. Prizes will be offered to the top five finishers.

There is a \$10 entry fee to participate in the Derby. The fee is payable at the tournament site, starting at 5:30 p.m.

Also, at 8 p.m. on Saturday, July 21, there will be a tournament party at the Anderson Fields which will include music, food and entertainment provided by Celebration DJ.



Kentucky-bound

Boasting an incredible 46-3 overall record, the Wayne Wolves are on their way to Hopkinsville, Kentucky to compete in the National Amateur Baseball Federation's World Series of Baseball. Manager Bill Hardin's ball club, pictured above, includes Michael Broughton, Alex Cowart, Justin Forgays, Bryon Glenn, Billy Hardin, Will Heininger, Chris Holcomb, Will Lewis, J. J. Pierce, Anthony Savone, Jamell Terry, and David White. Hardin's coaching staff is made up of Dave Cowart and Will Lewis. The World Series was scheduled to begin last night in Kentucky.

Wayne's Deisler falls short of victory by 2 strokes

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Wayne's Terry Deisler fell short by two strokes of sharing First Flight, Low Gross medalist honors with Redford Township's Nancy Wilkie in the Ladies Suburban Golf League.

Deisler carded an 86, while Wilkie toured the Huron Meadows Golf Course on Saturday with an 84 to win top honors for the flight.

Meanwhile, in the chase for Low Net accolades, two golfers - Carol Niemur and Pat Meyers, wound up in a "dead heat" as both

finished with 70's.

Jan Antieu was left in the runner-up spot after she scored a 72.

Plymouth's Penny Irwin continued to set the pace in the Low Net, Second Flight, as she claimed a three-stroke victory over her closest rival, Wayne's Pat Henke.

Irwin posted a 70 for her Low Net triumph, while Henke's 73 was the second-best score of the day.

Also in the Second Flight, Low Gross, Carol Farwell enjoyed a one-stroke victory over Rita Heilmann. Farwell scored her victory with a round of 93.

Two golfers - Jan Nelson and Bernie Evans - posted identical 103 scores to split the top honors in the Third Flight, Low Gross competition. Gloria Hudson's 108 clinched third place in the category. Mary Ann Kraft had a three-stroke cushion over a pair of golfers in the Low Net battle of the Third Flight.

The Dearborn Heights golfer came away with a 74 to finish atop of the Low Net competitors. Three strokes behind were Westland's Mary Cunningham and Farmington's Dorothy Cody. Their 77's gave them a tie for second place.

If you're a new high school coach, you may want to pay extra attention to the following text.

The Michigan High School Athletic Association, the august body that governs prep sports in the state, plans to hold workshops for coaches for the upcoming year.

The New Coach Orientation Program was created to give first-year coaches of both junior high and middle and senior high school interscholastic sports teams background information about coaching in the educational athletic ranks.

The one-day seminar will take place at Okemos High School from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. on July 30, and topics to be covered include MHSAA regulations, risk minimization, coaching psychology, practice planning and structure, sexual harassment, chemical health, conditioning and sports in-

juries and sportsmanship.

The costs of the program is \$20, and includes lunch and materials.

Speakers at the workshop include MHSAA Executive Director John E. "Jack" Roberts and Assistant Director Nate Hampton; attorney Al Bush, Jr., of Escanaba; long-time head football-track and field coach Jeff Smith of East Lansing High School; athletic director Sally Hightower from Gladwin High School; John Powell and Mary Ewing of the Youth Sports Institute of Michigan State University; and Jody Brylinsky of Western Michigan University, an assistant professor of health and physical education.

"This conference was developed because many coaches come into the school sports world without knowledge what educational athletics entail," said Jerry Cvergos, associate director of the MHSAA.

SAA.

"This program will provide the basic orientation for coaches that will encourage them to become better teachers, and to become informed about member school and MHSAA policies. This could be considered a prelude to our Program of Athletic Coaches Education, which we would also encourage attendees at the New Coach Orientation to participate in when it is offered in their area."

The Program of Athletic Coaches Education, or PACE, is one of the most popular educational services offered by the MHSAA, which is co-sponsored with the Youth Sports Institute at Michigan State University and the Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association.

For more information about the upcoming seminar, contact the MHSAA at 517-332-5046.

Hoops tourney seeks teams

If you're looking for some hoops action this fall, head for the Lofton Greene gymnasium in the downriver community of River Rouge.

For those who have forgotten Coach Greene, he's the coach that has won more state high school basketball championships than any other in the history of the playoffs.

The legendary Greene coached at River Rouge High School for more than three decades before he retired.

Teams are invited to register for the Sept. 1 through Sept. 3 semi-

elimination tournament. There is a \$100 fee, and the drawing will be held at 7 p.m. on Aug. 27.

For more information, contact Joe Emery at 313-999-3587 or Jessica McCrary at 313-999-3588.

The Legends of Inkster also urge youngsters who have not registered for its annual hoops camp to do so before the end of the month.

Camp Director, Fred Smiley, said that they have had "terrific response" from the community, but "we would like to get as many kids - boys and girls - to partici-

pate as possible."

Last year's camp enrollment topped 250, and Smiley believes that figure will top this year.

The Legends - former Inkster and area high school and collegiate basketball stars - will hold camp on Aug. 3-4 at the Booker T. Dozier Parks and Recreation Complex.

The recreation department, which is sporting its new \$30,000 computerized sign, is located at 2025 Middlebelt Road.

Campers may sign up at the recreation center.

Last call for junior kickers

This is the last call for junior soccer players.

Final registration is being accepted for soccer camps, hosted by the Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Canton Township.

In its fifth year, the camp is geared for players ages 5 to 11 and

will run from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., Monday, Aug. 6 through Thursday, Aug. 9.

The camp will help beginning and intermediate players to develop skills and knowledge of the game.

There is a camp fee of \$20

which is payable at the time of registration. The program includes instruction, materials, a t-shirt, and a soccer ball to take home.

Christ Our Saviour is located at 46001 Warren Road, just west of Canton Center Road.

Robinson's 78 wins Michigan Cup golf honors Double bogey leaves Wayne's Jones tied to second place

Steve Robinson, a junior at Churchill High School, parred the last five holes and eight of his last 11, to round out a masterful 40-38-78 and win medalist honors by four strokes in the Michigan Cup Junior Golf tour event staged last week at Willow Metropark Course in New Boston.

Wayne's Scott Jones (42-40), who parred seven of his last 10, had the misfortune to double-bogey the last hole and tied Plymouth's John "Arnie" Palmer (41-41) for second place with 82.

Brandon Scero of Canton Township, who lost by a single stroke the previous week when he shot 78, played the last three holes in one-under-par in his round of 43-40 to tie Justin Zagata who boasted a 41-42 game and Christopher Dukovski checked in with an 82 for fourth-place honors.

The high school golfers were sent off the back nine first over the testing 36-35 par 71 layout.

Many of the up-and-coming links stars enjoyed hot streaks,

including David Lughermo, who parred the last three on his front nine before carding regulation figures on four of his seven holes for a 43-41-84 seventh-place finish.

In a three-way deadlock for eighth place at 86 were Eddie Bellany and Dru Girard, both finished with 44-42, and Richard Ganas, 43-43 for 86.

Two others breaking 90 were Kainoa Thomas, who had a 43-44-87, and Joe Pomorski, of Canton, who shot 42-47-89.

Those scoring in the 90's included Ryan VanLozen who carded a 48-42-90; Phil Liddle, who wrapped up a 92 with two rounds of 46; John Wloch, who had 45-48 for 93 and Jennifer Schwan, the only girl in the tournament who sported a 51-43 for 94. Angelo Fileccia was one stroke back with 95 (48-47).

Rounding out the 23-player Michigan Cup field included Jon Ebel (45-55-100); Brent Medlen (50-50-100); Michael Fierk (54-48-102); Lyrrad Braceful, (58-47-105);

Jeremy Walters (54-61-115) and Stephen Canup (54-87-141).

Meanwhile, in the middle school age Blue Tour Division, players sixth through eighth grades, Sean VanLozen of Plymouth (45-40) carded a birdie on the next to the last hole and played the final four greens in one-under-par to tie Zach Smith, also of Plymouth (44-41) for medalist honors with 85.

Smith, an 8th grader at Cranbrook School in Bloomfield Hills, easily captured the previous

week but had to scramble for three pars on the last four holes to create the first-place deadlock.

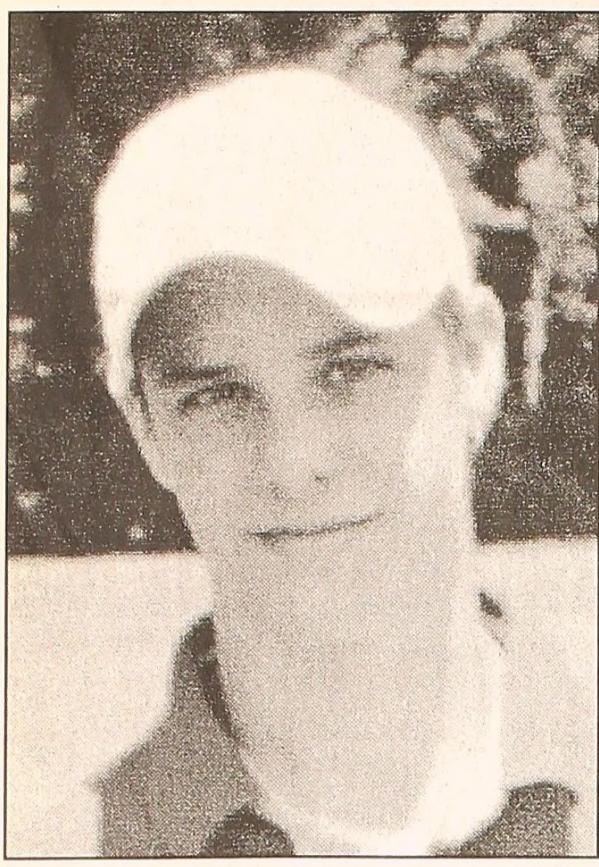
VanLozen would just not accept "losin'."

The 8th-grade student at Central Middle School in Plymouth carved out four pars and a birdie on the final six holes in his closing surge.

Matthew Robinson first in third place with a 48-47-95.

Tyler Jeleniewski of Plymouth carded a 49-54-103 to earn the

See MEDALIST, page A-7



Steve Robinson



Sean VanLoosen

Medalist

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fourth spot. Ross Gerulis of Canton Township had 54-55-109 in fifth and Belleville's Mark Davenport shot 65-49 for 114, which nailed down the sixth spot for him.

The Michigan Cup Junior Golf Association, in its inaugural season, awards points for players who finish in each tournament and hands out performance points.

The young golfers in the Red and Blue Tour Divisions, earn 100 points for first place, 80 for second, 75 for third, 70 for fourth, 60 points for fifth through 19th places, 40 for an 11th through 20th

Canton's Sanders is a winner

Steve Sanders of Canton Township is sporting a new golf bag these days.

Sanders won the golf bag Sunday when he finished closest to the pin on a 174-yard hole in The Michigan Cup Million Dollar Shootout.

Unfortunately, no one was able to ace the hole for the million dollar prize.

The event was part of Fox Hills'

Setting the pace in the middle school age Blue Tour is Zach Smith with 265 points.

finish and 20 points for anything between 21st and 50th.

Through five of the 12-tournament summer events, Brandon Scero leads the high school age

Red Tour standings with 385 total points.

Rounding out the top 10 are Joseph Gagnon (360); Chris DuJovski (340), Jason Adkins (330); Phil Liddle (330); Joshua Grison (300); David Lugeromo (300); Steven Robinson (280); Dru Gillard (235) and John Wloch (230).

Setting the pace in the middle school age Blue Tour is Zach Smith with 265 points.

Other season point-getters making their presence felt in the standing include Russ Gerulis (255); Matt Robinson (215); Tyler Jeleniewski (185); Ty Staber (175); Ben Underwood (170); Derek Moos (160); Sean Loozen (150); Derek Schmitt (145); Chris Duffy (140) and Mark Daveport (70).

165-yard hole.

Other Million Dollar Shootout qualifiers included: Keith Alwell, Bryan Dziubek, Don Rybacki, Jerry Jones, Gary Henry, Daniel Mousseau, and Steve Murray.

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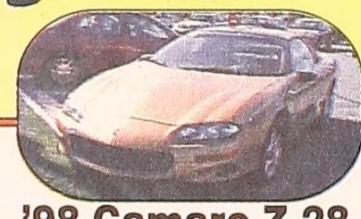
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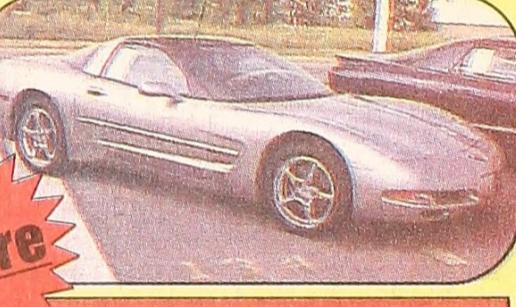
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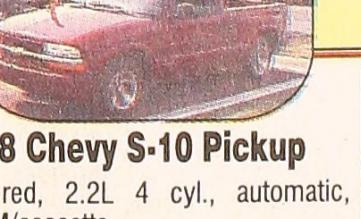
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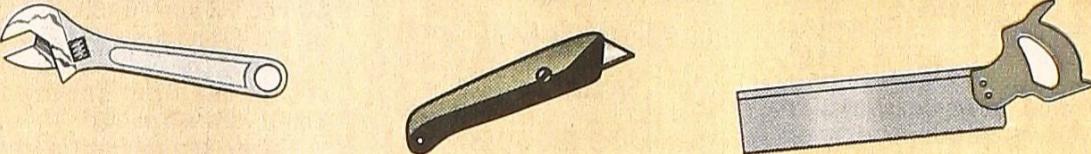
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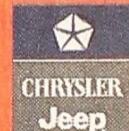
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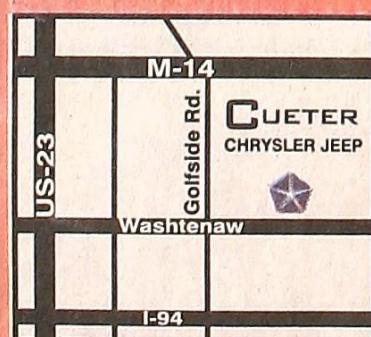
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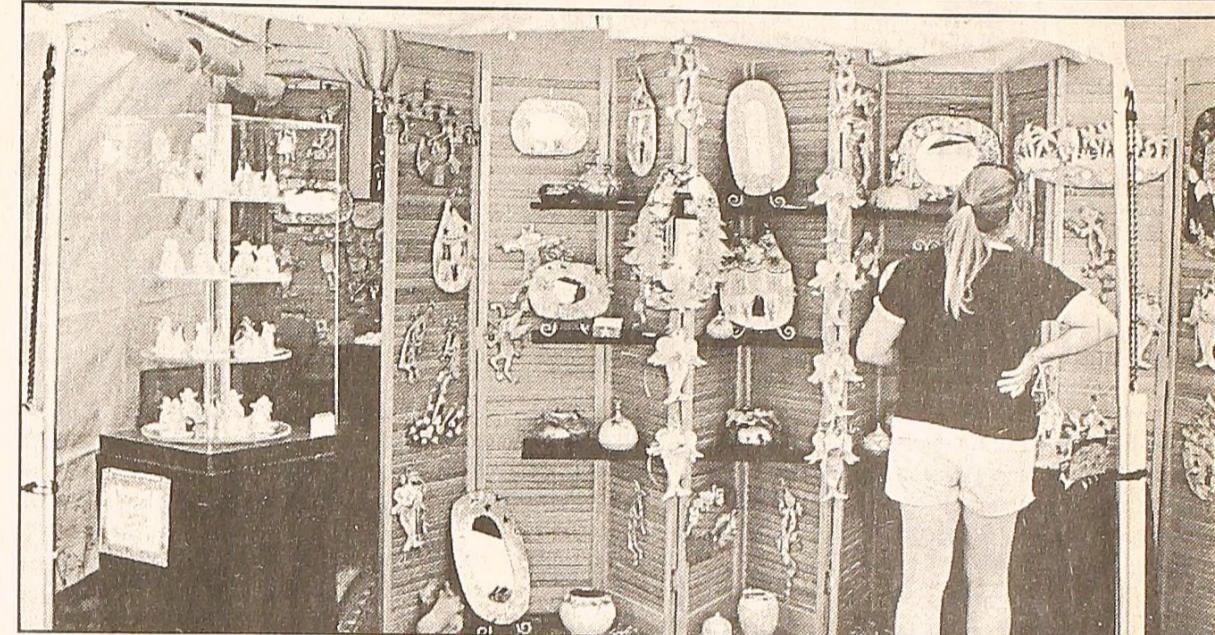
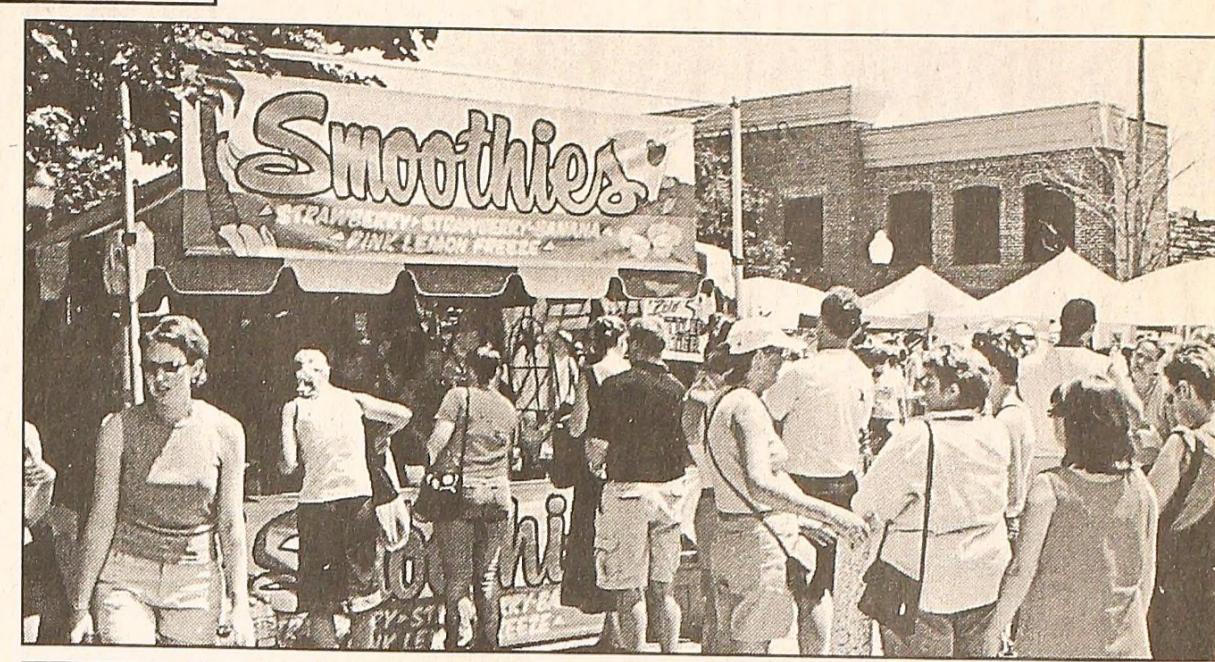
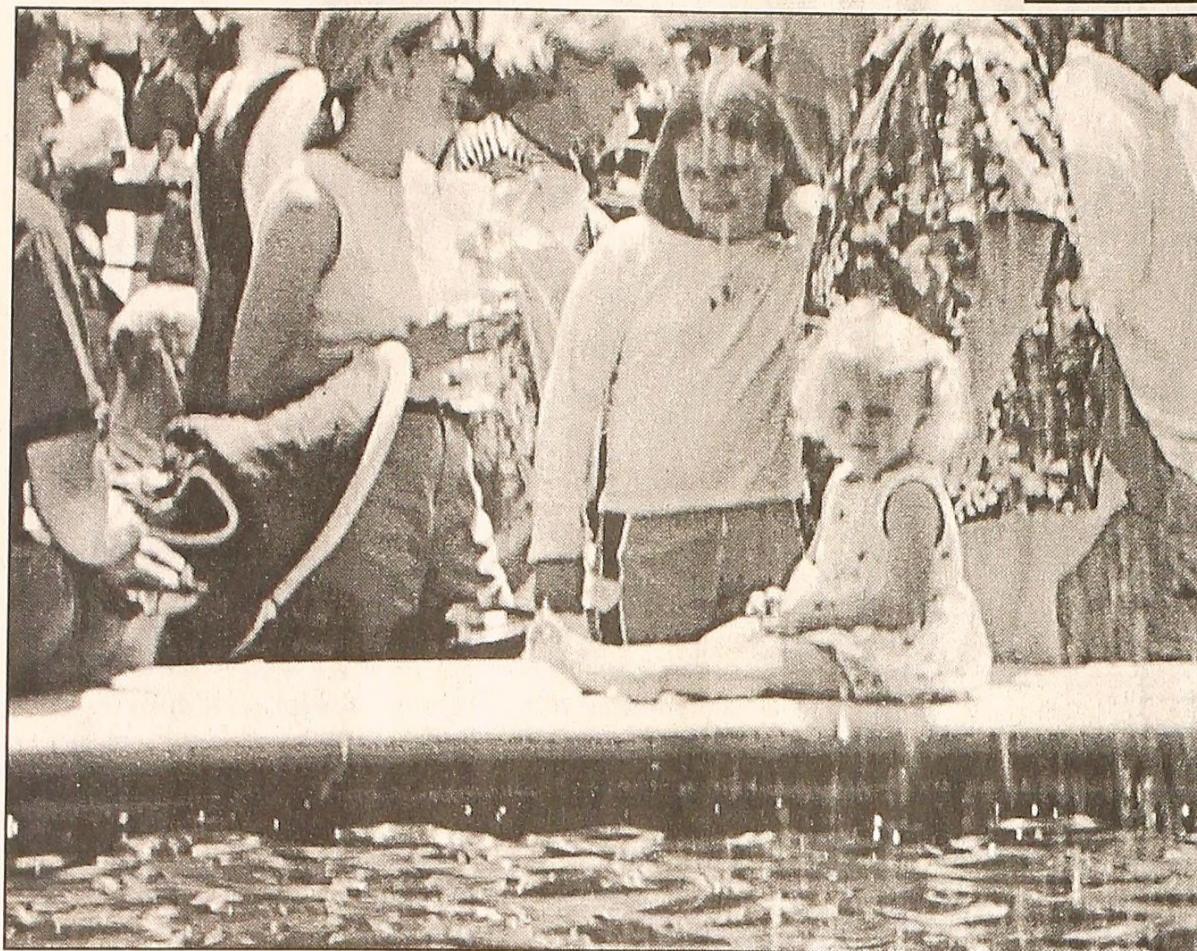
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**Art in the Park**

Sunny skies welcomed about 200,000 art lovers to Plymouth's 21st annual Art in the Park, the state's second biggest art fair, last weekend. Over 400 artists displayed paintings, sculpture, pottery, carvings, photographs, Teddy bears, and birdhouses. Creations ranged from \$3 pinwheels to \$30,000 bronze sculptures. The highlight of the show was a giant painting decorated by kids attending the show. Each child painted his or her own square. The work is on its way to Children's Hospital of Michigan at the Detroit Medical Center. Photos by Ivan Helfman

SOUND OFF EXTRA**In lieu of trustworthy department heads, we need Hessler-Davis**

While watching the July 2 Westland City Council meeting, I was appalled when two council members insulted Debra Hessler-Davis for questioning the vouchers. Their excuse was that she took up too much time.

Too Bad!

Many of the residents, such as myself, find it next to impossible to attend the meetings due to other commitments. I trust her judgment on the items that she questions and feel that she is keeping me informed.

If the elected officials did the same by keeping us informed on the expenditures of the department heads, her input would not be necessary.

So start doing your job and let her take a rest. Make us trust you too!

Caller believes that employees would goof off under Mayor Price

Police Chief Price would not make a good mayor for the city of Westland.

He seems to let police officers stay at home when I think that they should be patrolling the streets. After all, isn't that what the citizens are paying them for?

If, as it appears to me, he cannot control the police department, how can he manage a city? By letting all city workers go home as often as they wish for as long as they wish?

There was a time that I would have voted for a raise for police officers, but after seeing some at home instead of patrolling the streets puts a damper on that thought.

If the citizens of Westland want to pay higher taxes, give the mayor a raise, and continue to pay people for services they do not have to perform, then vote for Price and watch the city of Westland get the shaft.

Mario Gracin council candidacy stands for citizen-driven change

This is in regard to the Sound Off about Mario Gracin. I for one do not question his motives for running in the city council race.

If anything, Mr. Gracin was a reluctant candidate. I can state as fact that Mr. Gracin's involvement with the recall movement was not motivated by personal gain. When you consider the abuse Mr. Gracin and his entire family have suffered at the political hands of Westland city government and related issues, I am astounded that he would even consider remaining in the spotlight.

I have listened to Mr. Gracin speak. The issues that are of concern to him are the issues that should be of concern to every citizen at large. He has backed up his words with actions that have caused much personal sacrifice.

Is this the kind of person I want

to represent me? Damn straight. Through all of the controversy last year, I had hoped that Mr. Gracin would decide to run for office. A hope I had kept to myself because I have seen what the political spotlight has done to his entire family.

Object to Hessler-Davis's never-ending 'attacks' on Westland's cops

The Sound Off praising the attributes of one Debra Hessler-Davis was way off base.

One only needs to live near her or have been lucky enough to know her personally to know that the writer was obviously a person who hasn't had the pleasure.

I for one am very proud of our Westland Police Department, and her never-ending attacks on Chief Price were one of the down moments of last year's council meetings.

To suggest that she shape up the school board was probably one of the most ignorant things I have heard. Be informed before you write.

Campaign signs make Westland look bad for a long time

I oppose the placement of campaign signs by "any Price is right," aka "Price is WRONG," almost 11 weeks before the election. This is lunacy.

This town already looks trashy and his signs make it even worse and for a lot longer of a time. The city should enforce our laws and remove his signs. Now.

Caller believes that seat-belt ticket campaign is un-American

I was calling about click it or ticket.

Last time I looked, we were in America, the home of the free, where we can do what we want.

It's not right that you can get ticketed. That's just messed up. It's your choice, that's why we live in America, it's not like Russia.

Boycott businesses posting signs for Westland mayor candidates

Just say no to any establishment that posts a sign for mayor wanna-be. Tell all of your friends not to shop at these businesses.

It is wrong for a business to place one person above the other in a political realm.

I hope their business suffers for their choice — unless these remove the signs.

Who are the UAW-endorsed Westland candidates?

I was glad to see the UAW locals stepping forward to endorse their own candidates for the city of Westland, although it should have happened long ago.

My only question is: when the paper ran the endorsements, no information was given, and this

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Caller advises Sandra Cicirelli to run for reelection to city council

Sandra, after hearing you at our meeting last night, it's for sure you don't have any new ideas to run for mayor:

Run for council instead and leave Emery and Richard to hash it out.

You will be third in a two-horse race and would do better as council president again.

Give it some thought. You'll never win the mayor's race, so why not stay on council? We are supporting Richard for mayor and want to you to think about this.

I got a chuckle out of the comment in the article about the upcoming Fourth of July Parade in Westland.

It was in reference to concerns by parade planners that attendance could be low because so many people go away for the Fourth.

The remark by Ivan that there are expected to be so many council candidates this year their participation in the parade could easily cause the numbers to swell was very perceptive.

Mayoral candidates criticized for past campaign sign use

Mr. Price, start adhering to our ordinances. Your mayoral campaign headquarters [had] flags and banners and pennants and signs that infringe on the sign ordinance.

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The proposal shall be in accordance with the bid proposal forms which may be picked up after July 16, 2001. All bids shall be submitted and sealed to Romulus Community Schools and shall be accompanied by surely in the form of a certified check, cost of bond in the amount not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal, submitted Warranties shall be drawn in favor of Romulus Community Schools.

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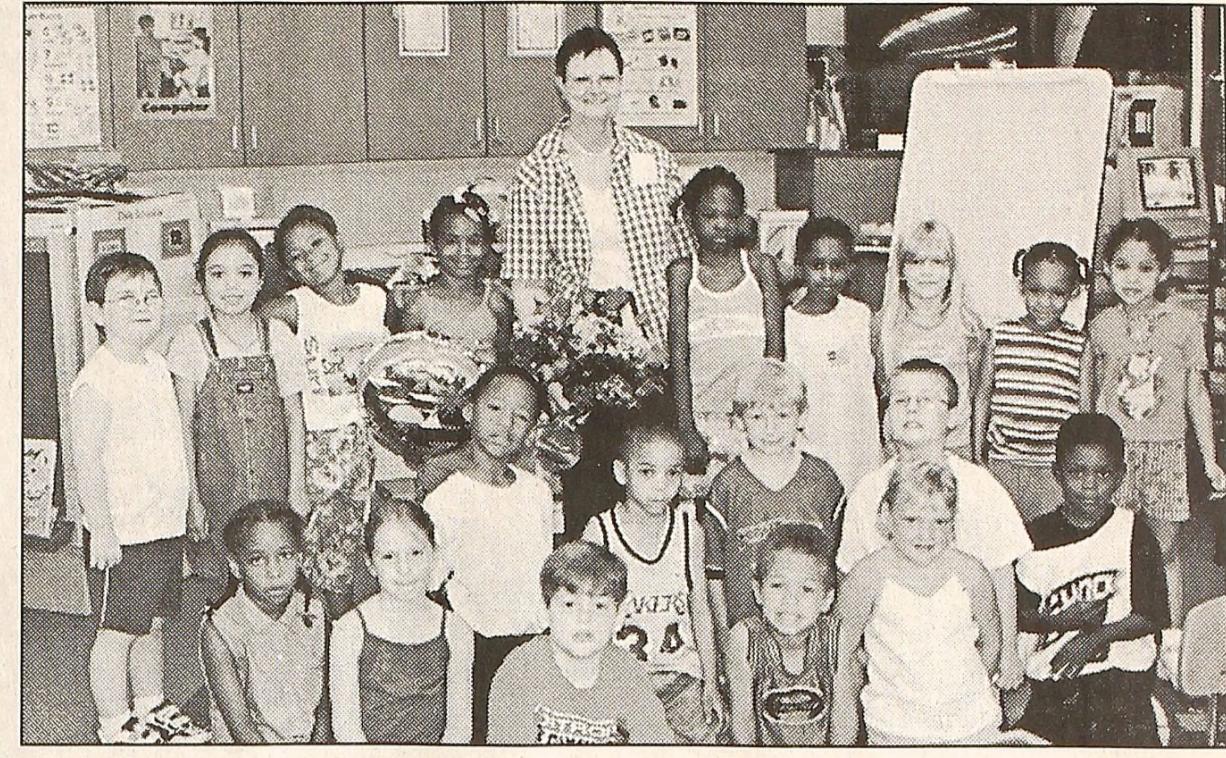
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Rose Raspberry Fisher with her Barth first grade class. The students presented her with a dozen roses on her last day of classes.



Patricia McCabe also was congratulated with roses on the last day of classes at Cory Elementary.

Two Romulus teachers retire

Two Romulus School District teachers are retiring this summer. Both Rose Raspberry Fisher, a first grade teacher at Barth Elementary School and Patricia McCabe, a kindergarten teacher at Cory Elementary taught for 31 years in the district.

Raspberry Fisher will begin her retirement with some travel to California and Las Vegas. Then she plans on helping her daughter Lisa Raspberry, a Detroit elementary teacher, as a classroom volunteer.

McCabe intends to travel this summer and then attend the National Story Telling Festival in Tennessee. She and her husband, John plan to open a private driver education school in Manchester.

McCabe served the district as a teacher at Beverly, Harrison, Mt. Pleasant, Barth and Cory Elementary Schools during her career.

She distinguished herself by receiving a WCRESA grant for computer education and service on the social studies, reading and mathematics textbook selection committees.

Raspberry Fisher frequently gave much additional time to district activities such as serving on the school improvement team, the promotion, retention, screening and report card committees. She was commended by an adminis-



Gearing up for summer

Romulus summer school administrators posed before the start of a busy summer school session. From left to right are Jason Sulhamey, administrator at the Merriman Elementary site; Terri Brinston, administrator at the senior high regional summer school which is being held at the middle school; Simona Miller, administrator at the Wick Elementary site; Deanna Forester, Vista grant coordinator; and Heather Stanley, administrator for Romulus-Belleville 6-8 summer school at Romulus Middle School.

A. CITY OF ROMULUS REQUEST TO RECEIVE BIDS BID 01/02-08

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ROMULUS, MI 48174-1472

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CITY OF ROMULUS

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD JUNE 25, 2001 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER ROMULUS CITY HALL, 11111 S. WAYNE ROAD, ROMULUS, MICHIGAN 48174.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Randolph Gear, Mayor Pro Tem

Present: William A. Crova, Randolph Gear, Michael A. Prybyla, Debbie Romak, Donald Morris
Absent: None
Excused: LeRoy Burcroff and William Wadsworth

Administrative Officials in Attendance:

William Oakley, Mayor
Linda R. Choate, Clerk
Pamela Kersey, Treasurer

1. Motion by Romak, supported by Crova to approve the agenda as amended.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously
01-178

2A. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Morris to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held June 12, 2001.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously
01-179

3A. Motion by Romak, supported by Morris to grant a No Fee Permit for the Romulus High School Homecoming Parade scheduled for September 28, 2001 beginning at 4:00 p.m.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously
01-180

3B. Motion by Crova, supported by Morris to grant VFW Post 1869 a No Fee Permit for 2001 Annual Celebration to be held June 30, 2001 beginning at 12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m. on property owned by Post 1869, on Wayne Road between Wayncorse and Cypress.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously
01-181

3C. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Morris to schedule Public Hearing for D&G Building Company, to establish an Industrial Development District on 19.06 acres located at the southeast corner of Hannan and Northline Roads; on August 6, 2001 at 6:45 p.m.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously
01-182

5A. Motion by Crova, supported by Romak to concur with Mayor Oakley, Purchasing/Computer Services Director Kris Moe, and DPW Director David Paul, to award Bid 00/01-47 to Fraza Forklifts, in the amount of \$27,650.00 for the purchase of One (1) Forklift Truck including the Bigfoot Package.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5B. Motion by Morris, supported by Prybyla to concur with Mayor Oakley and Finance Director Debbie Hoffman to encumber FY:00/01 funds into the FY:01/02 budget as presented. A complete list is on file in the Clerks' Office.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5C. *Deleted.

01-184

5D. Motion by Romak, supported by Morris to concur with Mayor Oakley, DPW Director David Paul and Fire Chief David Allison to approve Traffic Control Order for the "No Parking-Fire Lane" signs on Hildebrandt Street from Middlebelt Road to Harrison Road.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously
01-185

5E. Motion by Morris, supported by Crova to concur with Mayor Oakley, DPW Director David Paul and Police Chief Charles Kirby to approve Traffic Control Order for 30-MPH speed limit signs along 5-M Center Drive from Eureka Road to Harrison Road.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-186

5F. Motion by Crova, supported by Prybyla to concur with Mayor Oakley to enter into an agreement with Detroit Edison to have the Company furnish, install, operate and maintain street lighting equipment at Wick and Tobine Roads.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously
01-187

5G. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Romak to introduce an amendment to the Romulus Code of Ordinances amending sections 38-1-2 (gg) and 38-8-3 and 38-4-7 of the City of

Romulus Employees Pension Plan to allow for daily investment changes and valuation.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously
01-188

5H. Motion by Morris, supported by Crova to adopt Resolution in support of HR 1750 and 1751, in support of funding for sewer related infrastructure projects.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously
01-189

5I. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Morris to concur with Mayor Oakley and Finance Director Debbie Hoffman to introduce Budget Amendment 00/01-10 to recognize additional general fund revenues.

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
General Fund:				
Revenues:				
101-000-00-543-00	Emergency Performance grant	0	21,770	21,770
101-000-00-573-002	99 Local Law Enforcement Block Grant	0	42,360	42,360
101-000-00-573-003	00 Local Law Enforcement Block Grant	0	30,153	30,153
101-000-00-580-001	Local Contribution - M-W-C	0	235,812	235,812
Expenditures:				
101-191-00-702-000	Salaries & Wages-Elections	26,971	2,775	29,746
101-191-00-715-000	Fringe Benefits - Elections	11,909	1,100	13,009
101-223-00-702-000	Salaries & Wages-Finance	291,523	21,000	312,523
101-223-00-715-000	Fringe Benefits - Finance	9,733	8,000	10,733
101-255-00-000-000	Contractual Services-Treasurer	20,000	30,000	50,000
101-276-00-702-000	Salaries & Wages-Cemetery	49,254	2,100	51,354
101-276-00-715-000	Fringe Benefits-Cemetery	18,964	5,000	23,964
101-301-00-816-000	Board of Prisoners-Police	70,000	5,500	125,000
101-445-00-934-300	Maintenance Contracts-Police	6,265	6,265	66,265
101-445-00-934-300	Taxia marsh Drain Project	0	70,688	70,688
101-906-00-999-303	Transfer out-Bldg. Authority	400,000	13,740	413,740
101-941-00-000-000	Contingency	640,000	(39,975)	600,025
FUND BALANCE General Fund		AVAILABLE 1,000,888	APPROPRIATE 229,428	REMAINING BALANCE 771,460

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously
01-190

5J. Motion by Morris, supported by Crova to introduce Budget Amendment 00/01-11 to recognize additional major street fund revenues.

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
Major Streets Fund:				
Revenues:				
202-000-00-580-002	Local Contribution-Liberty Trust	0	300,000	300,000
Expenditures:				
202-478-00-702-000	Salaries & Wages-Winter Maintenance	10,484	1,700	12,184
202-478-00-715-000	Fringe Benefits-Winter Maintenance	4,274	2,200	6,474
202-478-00-730-000	Operating Supplies - Winter Maint.	75,000	41,575	116,575
FUND BALANCE Major Streets		AVAILABLE 3,493,967	APPROPRIATE 45,475	REMAINING BALANCE 3,448,492

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously
01-191

5K. Motion by Crova, supported by Romak to concur with Mayor Oakley and Finance Director Debbie Hoffman to introduce Budget Amendment 00/01-12 to appropriate fund balance to cover the increase in the purchase of salt for the salt dome at the new DPW.

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
Local Streets Fund:				
203-478-00-730-000	Operating Supplies Winter Maintenance	40,000	37,716	77,716
FUND BALANCE Local Streets		AVAILABLE 1,481,299	APPROPRIATE 37,716	REMAINING BALANCE 1,443,583

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously
01-192

5L. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Morris to concur with Mayor Oakley and Finance Director Debbie Hoffman to introduce Budget Amendment 00/01-13 to appropriate fund balance for the billing of rubbish pickup based on a 12-month period.

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET

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Innovative video class inspires students

By GENA GIANNUZZI
MCN Special Writer

School is out but the students from Belleville High School's Video Production Class are still going strong. At the June 25th Van Buren Public School Board meeting, students were manning the cameras, monitoring the sound system, and gaining skills in producing their own cable shows which air on Channel 19, Van Buren School District's new cable TV channel.

However, at this particular meeting, their teacher and mentor Steve Wilson, Belleville High School Media Instructor, stepped from behind the scenes where he directs students, to the podium in front of the cameras to address the school board.

He gave the board a progress report on the media program and its success as he sought support for his five year vision for expanding the media program in the school district which is already finding its way into middle school curriculum as well.

Belleville High School's Video Production Curriculum, which expanded from 40 students in one production class three years ago, served 160 students last year, and is expected to enroll between 180 to 200 students for the 2001-2002 school year.

Wilson's Video Production

Class covers all band and choir performances, drama productions, athletic events, and special events for the school district. They also produce a weekly "Meet the Staff Show" in which they interview teachers, support staff, and community members.

Discussing the academic value of the program, Wilson included, "The BHS (Belleville High School) video department is truly cross-curricular, regularly requested to videotape classroom activities during the school day.

The English department has us videotape speeches and commercials. The Science and Math departments have us tape unique labs and student projects. All departments, clubs, and athletic teams request promotional segments for the morning news show and Channel 19 to draw attention to their efforts, increase enrollment in new classes, and for use in classroom lesson plans as a diagnostic tool."

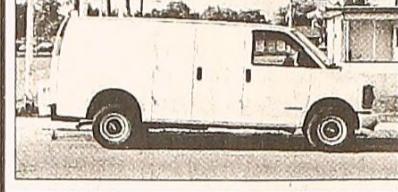
"Of the 12 advanced video students graduating from BHS this year, six are headed to EMU, Spec's Howard, or schools in California for telecommunications degrees," said Wilson, who is proud of his students.

He boasted, "Several BHS video program alumni are succeeding in the video and technology industry."

The popularity of the success-

ful media program has caused a large demand for class space. "The good news is that the program has grown over 500% in the past three years. The bad news is that another 200 plus students were signed up for the introductory classes and had to be cut due to lack of staff, classroom space, and equipment," said Wilson. He added, "If all students that requested video classes were accommodated, fully one quarter of BHS students would be learning about critical viewing skills, writing scripts, and video and multimedia techniques. That amount is double the students in the Band program."

To make sure that all interested students will get a chance to take the media classes in the future, Wilson has proposed expanded staffing, a new studio production system, and a three-year lease with Apple Computers for digital video production systems to occur over the next four years.

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Whereas, The Owner of any land in the Assessment District of the Shuart Drain who may feel aggrieved by the appointment of benefits made by the county drain commissioner, may within 10 days after the day of review, appeal therefrom by making application of a board of review and may further appeal from the report of the board of review by application of a writ of certiorari by the circuit court of same county, all as provided in Sections 155 and 161 of the Drain Code (P.A. 40 of 1956, as amended).

Therefore, An owner of party in interest in property to be assessed, his or her agent, may appear in person to protest the special assessment, or may protest the special assessment by letter filed with the drain commissioner at or prior to the time of review, in which case personal appearance is not required.

The following is a description of the boundary of the land constituting the Assessment District of said Drain, viz. Exact property description apportionment information must be obtained on the date and at the locations stated above.

Drainage District for the Shuart Drain in Wayne County.

Shuart Drain S-013
Van Buren Township
Description of Assessment District

Commencing at the intersection of the West line of Elwell Road and the North line of the Wabash Railroad right of way in the Southeast quarter of section 29, Van Buren Township, Town 3 South, Range 8 East, Wayne County, Michigan; thence Southwesterly along the North line of the Wabash Railroad right of way to the South line of Parcel 32N; thence Westerly along the South line of Parcel 32N the to the West line of said Parcel 32N; thence Northerly along the West line of Parcel 32N to a point 990 feet South of the North line of section 32; thence Westerly parallel to the North line of section 32 to the West line of parcel 32P2; thence Northerly along the West line of parcel 32R, 330 feet South of the North line of parcel 32R; thence Westerly parallel to the North line of parcel 32R, 330 feet; thence Northerly parallel to the East line of parcel 32R to the North line of parcel 32R; thence Westerly along the South line of parcel 32Q, 528 feet; thence Northerly parallel to the East line of parcel 32Q to the South line of Hull Road; thence Westerly along the South line of Hull Road to a point 300 feet East of the West line of section 32; thence Northerly parallel to the West line of section 32 to the North line of section 32; thence continuing Northerly parallel to the west line of section 29, 297 feet; thence Westerly parallel to the South line of section 29 to the West line of section 29; thence Northerly along the West line of section 29 to a point 690 feet North of the South line of section 29; thence Easterly parallel to the South line of section 29 to the West line of Elwell Road; thence Southerly along the West line of Elwell Road to the North line of the Wabash Railroad right of way being the point of beginning.

There are no railroads in Drainage District.

Now, therefore, All unknown and non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above-described lands, and you;

For Wayne County the
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Wayne County Office of Public Services, Road Division,
Supervisor for the Township of Van Buren, Michigan,
Michigan State Highway Department

which public corporations are liable for assessments at large for reason of benefits for public health, convenience, welfare and the improvement of highways, and are hereby notified that at such time and place as stated aforesaid, at such other time and place thereafter to which said letting may be adjourned, we shall proceed at such time and place as stated aforesaid from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon with the appointment for benefits and the lands comprised within the Shuart Drain Assessment District which will be subject to review.

And You and Each of You, Owners and persons interested in the aforesaid lands, are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of such special assessments and your interest in relation thereto, if you so desire.

Given under my hand this 10th day of July, 2001.

James A. Abron, P.E., Director
Division of Public Works
Wayne County Drain Commission

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or at such other time and place thereafter, to which we may adjourn the same the apportionment for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Crawford Drainage District", and the apportionment's therefore of will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon. At said review the computation and bids of costs received on May 29, 2001 for said Drain, will also be open for inspection by any parties interested.

Whereas, The owner of any land in the Drainage District of the Crawford Drain who may feel aggrieved by the apportionment of benefits made by the county drain commissioner, may within 10 days after the day of review, appeal therefrom by making application to the probate court of the county in which the assessed property is located for the appointment of a board of review and may further appeal from the report of the board of review by application of a writ of certiorari by the circuit court of same county, all as provided in Sections 155 and 161 of the Drain Code (P.A. 40 of 1956, as amended).

Therefore, An owner of party interested in property to be assessed, or his or her agent, may appear in person to protest the assessment, or may protest the assessment by letter filed with the drain commissioner at or prior to the time of review, in which case personal appearance is not required.

The following is a description of the boundary of the land constituting the Drainage District of said Drain, viz. Exact property description apportionment information must be obtained on the date and at the locations stated above.

Drainage District for the Crawford Drain in Wayne County.

Crawford Drain C-044
Van Buren Township
Description of Drainage District

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Parcel 15L2a in the Southeast quarter of Section 15, Van Buren Township, Town 3 South, Range 8 East, Wayne County, Michigan; thence Southerly along the East line of said Parcel 15L2a and the West line of Lot 1a, b1 of Seymour & Troester's Speedway Subdivision to the extended South line of Lot 6a of said subdivision; thence Easterly along the extended South line of 6a, to the West Line of Lot 4a, b1 of Seymour & Troester's Speedway Subdivision; thence Southerly along the west line and West line extended of said Lot 4a, b1 70 feet; thence Easterly parallel to the South line of Section 15 to the extended East line of Lot 5a, b1; thence Southerly along the Extended East line of Lot 5a to the North line of Section 22; thence Westerly along the North line of Section 22 to a point 515 feet East of the North quarter corner of Section 22; thence Southerly parallel to the North and South quarter line of Section 22, 83 feet to the South line of I-94 Freeway; thence Westerly, Southerly, Westerly, Northerly and Westerly along the I-94 Freeway to the Northeast corner of Parcel 22F1a10a, F1a11a; thence Westerly and Southerly along the North line of said parcel and parcel 22F1a8a, F1a9a to the North line of parcel thence Westerly along the North line of parcel 22F1a15a; 22F1a6a, 22F1a17a, and 22F1a18a to the Northeast corner of parcel 22F1a18a; thence Westerly and Southwesterly along the North lines of parcel 22F1a19a1 and 22F1a20a2 to the Northeast corner of parcel 22F1a20a2; thence Southwesterly to the Southeast corner of parcels 22F1a21a, F1a22a, F1a23a; Southwesterly to the Northwest corner of parcel 22F1a24a1; thence Southwesterly along the West line of said parcel to the Southwest corner of said parcel, also being the East line of Belleville Road (120 feet wide); thence Northwesterly crossing Belleville Road to the Northeast corner of parcel 21A1a1a1b2a; thence Westerly and Northwesterly along the North line of parcels 21A1a1a1b2a and 21A1a1a1b2b to the South line of I-94 Service Road; thence Westerly along, the South line of the Service Road of I-94 to a point 190 feet West of the West line extended of Borgman Road; thence Northerly to the South line of Lot 25 of Willow Gardens Subdivision; thence Easterly along the South line of said Lot to the Southeast corner of Lot 25; thence Easterly to the Southwest corner of Lot 93a, thence Easterly along the South lines of Lots 93a and 40a to the Southeast corner of said Lot 40a; thence Northerly to the Southwest corner of parcel 16E1a2ab; thence Northerly along the South line of said parcel to the West line of parcel 16E1a3c1a1; thence Northerly along the West line and West line extended of parcel 16E1a3c1a1 to a point 1,025 feet North of the South line of parcel 16E1a1; thence Westerly parallel to the East and West quarter line of Section 16 to the East line of Quirk Road; thence Northerly and Northwesterly along the line of Quirk Road to a point 1,960 feet measured from the East and West quarter line of Section 16; thence Southeasterly parallel to the North line of Section 16 to the east line of said Section; thence Southerly along the East line of Section 16 to the West quarter corner of Section 15; thence Easterly along the East and West quarter line of Section 15 to the West line parcel 15k1a2a; thence Southerly along the West line of parcel 15k1a2a 200 feet; thence Easterly parallel to the East and West quarter line of Section 15 to the North and South quarter line of Section 15; thence Northerly along the North and South quarter line of Section 15 to the center quarter corner of said Section; thence Easterly along the East and West quarter line of Section 15 to the Northeast corner of parcel 15L2a being the point of beginning.

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Now, therefore, All unknown and non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above-described lands, and you;

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And You and Each of You, Owners and persons interested in the aforesaid lands, are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of such special assessments and your interest in relation thereto, if you so desire.

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OBITUARIES

JAMES, DAVID CHARLES, 56 of Belleville, passed away June 26. Beloved husband of Helen E. (Clements) James. Dear father of Dawn Renee (Kenneth) Fox of Warren and Denise Ann Caudill of Detroit. Dear son of Burt and Alice Jane (Huhn) James. Dear brother of Richard James of Florida, Daniel (Mary) James of Florida, and Vickey (Fred) Sidelko of Madison Hts. Also survived by eight grandchildren. Preceded in death by son David Allen James and three grandchildren. Cremation rites have been accorded. Arrangements made by David C. Brown Funeral Home.

LONG, WILLIAM J., 16 of Inkster (born in Detroit to William and Agnes Long) passed away May 29. He leaves to cherish his memory his parents, William and Agnes; sisters, Vanessa, Patricia, and Jaquelyn; brothers Hazel, William, and Victor; family and friends. Services were held at Penn Funeral Home with Rev. John Jones officiating. Interment followed at Knollwood Memorial Park.

MARSHALL, SANDRA K. (Sandi), passed away after a brief illness on June 14. She was a former graduate of Belleville High School, received her B.S. degree from Eastern Michigan University, and received her M.A. in Communication Disorders at Central Michigan University. She was married to Scott Madison Marshall (1991). They have two children, Karl Lee Marshall (7) and Zachary "Zac" Madison Marshall (5). She was involved in speech therapy work in hospitals and schools for several years. She is survived by her husband Scott; her children, Karl and Zac; her parents Raymond and Virginia Kahr of Bay Port; brother, Jeffery William (Kristen) Kahr of Clinton Twp.; sister, Susan Kahr (Gary) Shepard of Shepherdstown, West Virginia; mother-in-law, Barbara Marshall Dorr of Statesville, North Carolina; brothers and sister-in-laws, Ronald (Kathy) Warble of Orlando, FL; Charmaine (Daniel) Fulk of Bridgewater, VA; Tina Marshall of Charlestown, SC; and Wesley (Ruby) Marshall of Danville, VA; eleven nephews; and four nieces. A memorial service was held at St. Stephens Methodist Church in Burke, VA. Funeral services were held at Bay Port United Methodist Church with Rev. Alan DeGraw and Rev. Dick Andrus officiating. Burial took place at the New Bay Port Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made in her name to the Central Michigan University Speech Camp Summer Remedial Clinic.

MILAN, ANNIE PEARL, 53 of Garden City (born in Newbern, NC to Vernon and Ardella Fenner) passed away June 2. She leaves behind her son Zeander Fenner, family and friends. Arrangements made by Penn Funeral Home with services held at Oscar's Mortuary and interred at Evergreen Cemetery in Newbern, NC.

MILOSCH, JOSEPHINE AGNES, 83 of Hamburg (formerly of Canton), passed away June 28. Dear wife of the late Jess Milosch. Loving mother of Mac (Jane) Milosch, Toni (Harry) Tubbs, and George Milosch.

CORRECTION NOTICE

In our Sears July 22, 2001 Sunday preprint, Sears low price of \$149.99 for #73011 Palm M105 handheld PC is incorrect. The correct price is \$199.99. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause our customers.

Romulus Community Schools

Wick Elementary Playground Installation

Sealed bids are invited for the construction of the Wick Elementary playground. Bid proposals will be received at Romulus Community Schools, 36540 Grant Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174, delivery or mail, to the attention of Mr. William A. Routhier by Wednesday, August 8, 2001 at 2:00 E.D.T.

The scope of work includes, installation of little tikes playground to be furnished by owner, installation of safety reinforcing, containment edging, concrete work, fencing, earthwork and all incidental construction.

The bidding document, including drawings and project manuals may be picked up after July 16, 2001 at Landscape Architects and Planners, Inc., One Oakland Center, 809 Center Street, Lansing, Michigan 48906, Phone 517-485-5500, also Romulus Community Schools. The successful bidder will be required to furnish both labor and material bonds in the amount of the contract award.

Romulus Community Schools reserves the right to waive any irregularities, accept the whole, part of or reject any or all quotations, and to select the bidder who, in the sole opinion of the Board, best meets Romulus Community Schools needs.

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MARTIN JR., ARTHUR F., 44 of Ypsilanti, passed away June 19. Dear father of David Martin of Belleville, Lindsey Martin of Belleville, and Jessica Martin of Wayne. Dear son of Arthur F. Beverly D. (Harvey) Martin Sr. of Belleville. Dear grandson of Mary Harvey of Belleville. Beloved brother of Suzette (Paul) Kalohn of Ann Arbor and Steven (Charlotte) Martin of Grand Haven. Preceded in death by his brother, Daniel; maternal grandfather, Lewis Harvey; and his paternal grandparents, Arthur and Edith Martin. He was employed by General Motors at the Willow Run Powertrain Plant and was a 1975 graduate of Belleville High School. Funeral mass was held at St. Anthony's Catholic Church with Father Thomas H. Cusick as celebrant. Interment followed at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock.

McCLENDON, ED, of Inkster (born in Carrollton, GA to Rufus and Bessie Mae McClelland) passed away June 6. He leaves behind to cherish his memory daughters, Darlanda and Ta'khala; son, Jaybreon; aunt, Ruby; family and friends. Services were held at Penn Funeral Home with Rev. David Heam Officiating.

MERILLAT, MARY E., 80 of Mishawaka, IN (formerly of Belleville), passed away July 1. Dear mother of Sharon (Ed) Dubisky of Jerome, MI and Judy (Bob) Mann of South Bend, IN. Dear daughter of the late Fredrick and Mary Jane (Chapman) Lee. Dear sister of James (Goldie) Lee of Tulsa, OK. Beloved grandmother of seven and great-grandmother of ten. Preceded in death by husband, Lloyd Merillat and sister, Ruth McCollough. She was a member of the Hillcrest Baptist Church in Mishawaka, IN. Funeral services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home with Pastor Mark Black officiating. Interment followed at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock.

OX, TILLIAN, 83 of Belleville, passed away June 23. Loving daughter of Max and Anny (Chiet) Ox. Funeral services

were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home with Mrs. Patricia Danyko-Stroud officiating. Cemetery, Canton. Interment followed at Knollwood

 **United States Environmental Protection Agency**

will hold an
Informational Meeting and Public Hearing
on the proposed permit for
Sun Pipe Line Company

**CLASS I NON-HAZARDOUS WASTE INJECTION WELL
in
Wayne County, Michigan**

THE PURPOSE

TIME AND LOCATION

U.S. EPA will discuss the proposed permit and new information that may affect the issuance and operation of the system or may alter parameters under which the system may operate. We will provide this new information and answer questions. We hope to enter into a constructive dialogue regarding the issues involved. At 7:00 pm a Public Hearing will begin on the application permit for Sun Pipe Line Company. We will be accepting both oral and written comments regarding the proposed permit and ultimate operation of the injection system.

Tuesday, July 24, 2001
Crowne Plaza Detroit
8000 Merriman Road
Romulus, Michigan

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm - Information Session
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm - Public Hearing

TO REVIEW THE DRAFT PERMIT VISIT:

Romulus Public Library
11121 Wayne Road
Romulus, MI

Henry Ford Centennial Library
16301 Michigan Ave.
Dearborn, MI

COMMENT PERIOD EXTENSION

You will have 17 additional days in which to submit written comments following the meeting. This comment extension will run through August 10, 2001. Comments must be postmarked before midnight on Friday, August 10, 2001 to be considered. These comments should be addressed to:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
DI Section (Attn: Lisa Perenchio)
77 West Jackson Boulevard (WU-16J) • Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590

CITY OF ROMULUS

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD JULY 2, 2001 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, ROMULUS CITY HALL, 11111 S. WAYNE ROAD, ROMULUS, MICHIGAN 48174.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Randolph Gear, Mayor Pro Tem

Present: LeRoy D. Burcroff, William A. Crova, Randolph Gear, Donald Morris, Michael A. Prybyla, Debbie Romak, William Wadsworth
Absent: None
Excused: Donald Morris, Debbie Romak

Administrative Officials in Attendance:

William Oakley, Mayor
Linda R. Choate, Clerk
Pamela Kersey, Treasurer

1. Motion by Crova, supported by Wadsworth to accept the agenda as amended.*

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-195

2A. Motion by Crova, supported by Burcroff to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held June 25, 2001.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-196

3A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Burcroff to table the request to transfer a 2000 SDD-SDM licensed business at 7099 S. Wayne Road from Jamil Jamell to Khalid Kashat because the petitioner failed to appear.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-197

3B. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Prybyla to grant Special Land Use Approval to Walker Land Development L.L.C. for construction of a landscape contractors yard on 4.02 acres located at the south end of Beverly Plaza between Middlebelt and Merriman Roads in an M-1 (Light Industrial) zoned district.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-198

4A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Crova to adopt a resolution acknowledging Reverend James A. Thompson's 20 years of service at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-199

4B. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Crova to grant a No Fee Permit to St. Aloysius Catholic Church for their annual festival to be held August 24-26, 2001.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-200

4C. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Crova to accept the Chairperson's Report.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-200

5A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Burcroff to introduce an amendment to Chapter 1, Section 1-13(a)(2) of the Romulus Code of Ordinances to provide that violations to Chapter 4, Section 4-164 (Dangerous Dogs) and Section 4-146 (Possession of Wild and Exotic Animals) will remain misdemeanor violations.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-201

5B. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Burcroff to introduce an amendment to the Romulus Code of Ordinance by adopting reference the Michigan Build-

ing Code, Michigan Plumbing Code, Michigan Mechanical Code, International Property and Maintenance Code of 2000 and International Fire Prevention Code of 2000.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Prybyla, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-202

5C. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Prybyla to adopt a resolution authorizing the participation in the Wayne County Forestry Program to receive 50 to 60 free street trees to be planted along County roads.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Prybyla, Wadsworth. Nays - Crova. Motion Carried.

01-203

5D. Motion by Crova, supported by Burcroff to award Bid 00/01-49 for the purchase of two Ram Rescue Tools to the only qualified bidder, RDB Enterprises, Inc. in the amount of \$5,650.00.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Prybyla, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-204

5E. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Crova to award Bid 00/01-50 for the purchase of one Stationary Containment Filt to Air Source One in the amount of \$4,710.00.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Prybyla, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-205

5F. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Crova to award Bid 00/01-52 for the purchase of two Lawn Mowers and one Trailer to the only bidder, Thelser Equipment, in the amount of \$37,990.00.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Prybyla, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-206

5G. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Crova to award Bid 00/01-54 for the purchase of a Cable Playback System and Interface Equipment to the low bidder Roscor Corp in the amount of \$4,470.80.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Prybyla, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-207

5H. Motion by Crova, supported by Burcroff to award Bid 00/01-55 for the purchase of Portable Lights for Field Cameras to the low bidder, Pro Video Systems, Inc., in the amount of \$1,402.00.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Prybyla, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-208

5I. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Crova to award Bid 00/01-56 for the purchase of a Character Generator to the low bidder, Pro Vide Systems, Inc., in the amount of \$4,361.00.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Prybyla, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-209

5J. Motion by Crova, supported by Wadsworth to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Prybyla, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Linda R. Choate, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held July 2, 2001

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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